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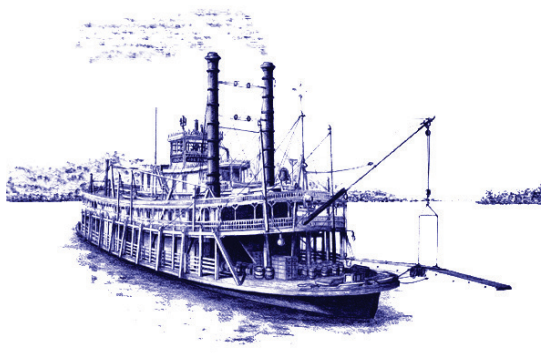

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THE MADISON COURIER

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Specs to protect investment in streets

BY BOB DEMAREE

Seeking more control over utility work that involves cutting into Madison's streets and sidewalks, a proposed design standards and specifications manual was presented to Madison's Board of Public Works and Safety at its meeting on Monday.

"The city of Madison has millions of dollars invested in over 100 miles of streets and sidewalks across the city," said Madison Mayor Bob Courtney. "Street excavation has largely been unregulated by the city in the past. The recent ordinance we passed along with these new design standards and specifications will establish a formal permitting, inspection, and surface restoration process that will protect the city's investment and reverse over time the poor road conditions that has been created by lack of attention to this matter."

Commonwealth Engineers Inc., Madison's engineer on a current water improvement project, is already following specific design and specification standards for that project and will pivot off of that expertise to customize standards for routine work in the city as well.

"What we want to do is help the city build on what the whole process of the excavation permit requires," said Rob Bellucci, project manager for Commonwealth Engineers. "The intent behind these documents is to help the city maintain control on the types of materials that are used" for surface restoration from utility work that's done in the streets.

Bellucci said the document is currently in draft form but Commonwealth is also reviewing current ordinances so that the language for such things as fees, bonding requirements and insurance requirements are consistent. "This document is set up not only to address back-fill and surface restoration, we're also going to incorporate erosion control" along with building onto the document in the future for other utility work. "This document will be a living, breathing document, and it will undergo many updates as we move forward."

Courtney noted the document is "very comprehensive because of the different types of excavation, and where they can occur in a city right-of-way" whether that's on a street, a sidewalk or a grassy area. He said there are three common areas of excavation — sidewalks, asphalt roads and concrete roads.

"The city of Madison has tens of millions of dollars literally invested in its roads and sidewalks which makes this one of the highest priorities of the year" to update ordinances and standards, the mayor said.

Bellucci said surface restoration after utility work "is very important for obvious reasons" in that it matches up good and looks good with the existing area that's being repaired "but equally important is the backfill" and how that's done. "Those are things that need to be tightened up and need to be focused on, and you need to stay in control of, because that's what causing your issues."

He said when a hole was dug 15 or 20 years and contractors were repairing whatever they had to repair, they dumped a bunch of fill in and covered it up with asphalt.

"Well, it's good for a short period of time, but over time it's going to self-compact. Ground water is going to come in, and that's when you'll see the dips and the valleys in the street," Belluci said.

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4-H livestock bring record $350,990 at auction

BY BOB DEMAREE

The 2023 run of the Jefferson County 4-H Fair wrapped up but not before a huge show of support from the community at the annual livestock auction which brought in a record $350,990 — the best in the history of the 70-year-old event that began in 1953 — for the top animals produced this year.

"The community really supports this program, and they really support it through this auction," said Scott Hubbard, president of the Jefferson County Fair Board. "We have a strong community that works together and support things that they believe in, and that's why 4-H is strong."

In the last three years, the amount raised from the livestock auction has increased by $84,840, including nearly a 32% increase over last year's total of $306,200. Beginning in 2015, the amount raised by the auction has increased annually. This year, the average price per animal was a record-setting at $2,101.74, which eclipsed last year's average price of $1,913.75.

"For southern Indiana, on the 4-H side, I think we're one of the stronger programs. There are a lot of people who do a lot of hard work to make that happen," Hubbard said. "We have a really strong leader base that grew up in 4-H and really believe in it. And the community supports it through the auction and the donations to the fairgrounds."

Although thunderstorms made several appearances during this year's fair run, Britt Copeland, Jefferson County Purdue Extension Educator, said the weather didn't hamper fair activities. "It didn't really rain out anything for the kids. And the one grandstand event it did rain out we had an empty slot on Monday night so they just put the Monster Trucks on Monday night" that were originally scheduled for Saturday, July 8. "It was a great year for our grandstands and for our kids."

This year saw a slight increase in participation for the livestock auction with 167 animals, seven more than last year's total of 160. The breakdown of animals at this year's fair included: 25 beef, 84 swine, 54 sheep and four specialty animals. In 2021, there were 142 animals as the fair returned from the virtual event in 2020 due to COVID-19. In 2019, the year before the pandemic, there were 184 animals.

Hubbard noted the number of animals is still lower than prior to COVID-19, but that the youth were cautious in the year after the virtual fair when there was no auction held in 2020. He said that "set a tone so the next year they were cautious not to get burned two years in a row" then in 2021 "we had a really good auction with fewer

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Daylee Smith (far right) produced the Grand Champion Steer at the Jefferson County 4-H Fair that was purchased by Dupont Service, Gray's Repair Shop and Gray Farms for $8,200. Pictured behind the steer are (from left): Jon Adams of Dupont Service, Jefferson County 4-H Fair Queen Syrenia Hardy, Jason Gray, Amy Gray and Mike Gray. For additional livestock auction photos, see PAGE A8.

Klara Leach (holding the banner) produced the Grand Champion Barrow at the Jefferson County 4-H Fair that was purchased by the Leach Family, L&N Machines and Kroot Corporation for $7,800. Children pictured in front surrounding Klara Leach are (from left) Hayden Mahoney, Avery Mahoney, Kyla Gray, Jack Napier and Jessa Napier. In back are Jefferson County 4-H Fair Queen Syrenia Hardy, Jordan Leach holding Walker Leach, Greg Leach and Jared Napier of L&N Machines. For additional livestock auction photos, see PAGE A8.

GOP caucus for District 67 State Representative set at 4 candidates

BY BOB DEMAREE

The Republican caucus to replace Randy Frye in Indiana House District 67 was scheduled for Monday night in Versailles with four candidates total vying for that seat.

Lisa Seng Shadday filed late last week to join Pam Crozier, chair of the Jefferson County Republican Party and County Council member, and make half of the field from Jefferson County. The other two candidates are Deanna Burkart of Decatur County and Alex Zimmerman of Jennings County.

Seng has previously sought the House District 66 seat in 2014, winning the Republican primary before being defeated by Democrat Terry Goodin in the general election. Most

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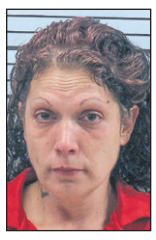

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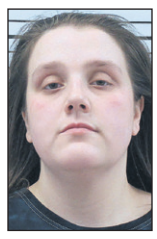
Benjamin Joseph Johnson Jr.



Charity Faith Lowe

Ricky Alan Sells II

Christina Ann Leon

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison Police arrested an employee of a downtown convenience store on Saturday for allegedly dealing in methamphetamine while working at the Circle K at Second and Jefferson streets in Madison.

Fern Mechelle Blevins, 41, Madison, was arrested on narcotic related charges a the result of an investigation led by Madison Police Officer Kyle Lane. Blevins was taken into custody at her place of employment, Circle K in downtown Madison, after police executed a search warrant there that was sought by Lane. Blevins was found to be in possession of methamphetamine and paraphernalia associated with the use of drugs. Information obtained indicates Blevins was dealing narcotics while working at the Circle K.

Blevins was taken into custody without incident and has been charged with Dealing Methamphetamine, a Level 5 Felony and Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of a Hypodermic Needle, both Level 6 felonies; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor. She was lodged in the Jefferson County Jail on a $1,000 bond.

Lane was assisted by MDP Officer R. Wayne Phillips.

In an unrelated case on Friday, Madison Police executing a narcotics search warrant on a residence in the 1600 block of Oak Hill Drive on Friday and made four arrests and seized narcotics and paraphernalia.

The warrant was obtained as the result of an investigation led by Madison Police Officer Cameron Blankenship. Blankenship was assisted by Madison Police Officers Cody Lewis, Trent Smith and Kayla Taylor-Moore and the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department transported those who were arrested to the Jefferson County Jail and notified the department of child services related to an alleged neglect of a dependent in the home.

Those arrested include:

- Benjamin Joseph Johnson Jr., 23, Madison, on charges of Possession of Methamphetamine in the presence of a child, a Level 5 felony; Possession of a Legend Drug, Maintaining a Common Nuisance and Neglect of a Dependent, all Level 6 felonies; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class A misdemeanor.
- Charity Faith Lowe, 23, Madison, on charges of Possession of Methamphetamine in the presence of a child, a Level 5 felony; Possession of a Legend Drug, Maintaining a Common Nuisance and Neglect of a Dependent, all Level 6 felonies; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class A misdemeanor.
- Ricky Allen Sells II, 43, Madison, Indiana — on charges of Possession of Methamphetamine in the presence of a child, a Level 5 felony; Possession of a Syringe, Maintaining a Common Nuisance and Neglect of a Dependent, all Level 6 felonies; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class A misdemeanor.
- Christina Ann Leon, 37, Madison, on charges of Possession of Methamphetamine in the presence of a child, a Level 5 felony; Possession of a Syringe, Maintaining a Common Nuisance and Neglect of a Dependent, all Level 6 felonies; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class A misdemeanor.

All four were being held without bond pending initial court hearings.

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Having specifications will provide details about which material should be used, how it should be placed and the required amount of compaction, along with the handling of the surface restoration, Bellucci added. "At the end of it you have a product that when these contractors walk away from it, you guys aren't worried and the community is not worried that we're going to have issues," Bellucci said.

"The bottom line is if you're going to dig a hole, you're going to put back as good as it was or better," BPWS member David Carlow said.

Courtney said the design standards and specifications manual will be presented to BPWS at its meeting on Monday, Aug. 7.

Prior to presenting a report on the proposed manual, Belluci sought approval for payments on the water infrastructure project — $47,447 to Commonwealth Engineers, $170,188 to Dave O'Mara Contracting for work at water treatment plants and $252,795 to MW Cole Construction for work on water storage tanks.

In other business:

- Approved street closings on Vaughn Drive for the city's National Night Out to be held at Bicentennial Park from 5-7 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 1. Also approved street closings associated with the Halloween Festival on Saturday, Oct. 28; and the Christmas Festival and Christmas Parade on Saturday, Dec. 2. Additionally, street closings were approved for the southbound lane of Broadway between Main and Third streets for the Winter Farmers Market from Oct. 7 through April 27.
- Tabled two PACE requests — one in which Link Ludington requested an amendment to a previously approved application allowing for moving the structure currently at 111 East Fourth Street to 611 Mulberry Street. The other application was also brought by Ludington but on behalf of Cornerstone Society for 815-817 West Second St. in which an eight-month extension was requested to March 12, 2024.

Courtney recommended that both applications be tabled and that Ludington be asked to attend the next BPWS meeting to discuss the applications. "Everybody wants to see these done but we need to see the information shows that there's a commitment to actually getting them done in a reasonable time frame because both of those properties have literally been sitting there in that state of condition probably for about 15 years," Courtney said.

- A PACE midpoint award of $3,750 on a $7,500 grant was awarded to Kathryn and Greg Rutherford for 423 West Main St. on the entry doors and a PACE final award of $12,500 to Matt and Misti Findlay for 615 Mulberry St. for a $25,000 dilapidated structure award. An award of $25,000 was granted to Brian Marshall for 521 West Street for a dilapidated structure, and an award of $7,500 was approved for Emeka Koren for 760 West St. for window and front door refurbishment.
- PACE applications that were approved at last week's PACE meeting were also approved by the BPWS totaling $92,447. With the 2023 PACE allocation nearly exhausted, it had been stated at a recent PACE meeting that the full requested amount of $20,175 for a dilapidated structures grant to Keith Cullens, 1902 Strader St., would be reduced by approximately $800. However, Nicole Schell, the city's director of planning, said it was later determined that due to lesser amounts being spent in other areas that there is enough money to fully fund Cullens' request.

Dilapidated structure PACE grants also were approved for 601 West Street, owned by the Children's Advocacy Center of Southeastern Indiana, and to 1003 East St., also owned by Brian Marshall. Other awards were approved to Peggy Vlerebome, 809 East Second St. for $7,272; Shirley Smalley, 510 West Main St. for $7,500; and Bill and Susan Ohlendorf, 407 West Second St. for $7,500.

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NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL

LODGINGS

July 13, 2023

Curtis Leroy Earl, 63, Hanover, for Domestic Battery, a Level 5 felony; and Strangulation, a Level 6 felony. No bond.

Stacy J. Forwalt, 33, Hanover, for Domestic Battery, a Level 6 felony. No bond.

Jerica Jewell Kenworthy, 33, Madison, to serve 45 days jail, consecutive, on a court-ordered sentencing. No bond.

July 14, 2023

Jonny Efrain Brizuela Erazo, 35, Hanover, on a Jefferson County arrest warrant, Bond $2,500 cash.

Phillip Eric Durham, 43, for Domestic Battery, a Level 5 felony; and Domestic Battery, a Level 6 felony. No bond.

Brian Anthony Goodson, 29, Indianapolis, on a Jefferson County bench warrant (dealing in schedule I drug-juvenile facility and trafficking with inmate). Bond $2,500 cash.

Benjamin Joseph Johnson Jr., 23, Madison, Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 5 felony; Neglect of a Dependent, and Maintaining a Common Nuisance, both Level 6 felonies; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. No bond.

Delayna Marie Leatherbury, 29, Vevay, Indiana, Possession of Methamphetamine, Deception-Identity and Possession of a Syringe, all Level 6 felonies; and Operating Without Ever Obtaining a License, a Class C misdemeanor. No bond.

Christina Ann Leon, 37, Madison, Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 5 felony; Possession of a Syringe, a Level 6 felony; Maintaining a Common Nuisance-Legend Drug, a Class B misdemeanor; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. No bond.

Charity Faith Lowe, 23, Madison, Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 5 felony; Neglect of a Dependent and Maintaining a Common Nuisance-Alcohol, both Level 6 felonies; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. No bond.

Ricky Allen Sells II, 43, Madison, Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 5 felony; and Neglect of a Dependent-Child Violations, Possession of a Syringe and Maintaining a Common Nuisance; all Level 6 felonies. No bond.

Russell Matthew Sentell, 36, Hanover, to serve a court-ordered sentence for misdemeanor probation violation. No bond.

Zachary Thad Watson, 29, Madison, for Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of a Syringe, a Level 6 felony; and Public Intoxication-Alcohol/Drugs, a Class B misdemeanor. Bond $1,000 cash.

July 15, 2023

Fern Mechelle Blevins, 41, Madison, for Possession of Methamphetamine; Dealing Methamphetamine and Possession of a Syringe, all Level 6 felonies; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. Bond $1,000 cash.

Chas Layne Brashears, 32, Branchville, Indiana, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony; Possession of a Syringe, a Level 6 felony; Visiting a Common Nuisance, a Class B misdemeanor; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. Bond $25,000 cash.

Charles Dwayne Hollins, 39, Hanover, on a Jefferson County bench warrant (dealing and possession of methamphetamine, maintaining a common nuisance, unlawful use/possession of legend drug, possession of marijuana and paraphernalia). Bond $5,000 cash.

July 16, 2023

Donald Brian Breeden, 55, Madison, for Communication Intimidation-2 Counts, both Level 6 felonies; and Resisting Law Enforcement and Disorderly Conduct, both Class A misdemeanors. No bond.

Devon Hunter Lee, 30, no address listed, for Domestic Battery, a Level 6 felony; and Battery-Domestic; a Class A misdemeanor. No bond.

Keshawn Shaheed Jones-Bentley, 19, no address listed, for False Informing, a Class B misdemeanor. Bond $250 cash.

July 17, 2023

Julie A. Skinner, 52, Madison, for Unlawful Possession or Use of a Legend Drug, a Class A misdemeanor. Released on own recognizance.

JEFFERSON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

SENTENCINGS

July 13, 2023

Karina L. Herrera, 34, Madison, to amended charge of Battery-Bodily Injury to a Public Safety Officer, a Level 5 felony. Sentenced to 180 days jail with credit for 14 days served and 166 days non-reporting probation plus $339.50 in fees and court costs.

Ricky Joe Forwalt Jr., 31, Madison, for Resisting Law Enforcement-Fleeing, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 182 days jail, fully executed, served, consecutive to 730 days for Resisting Law Enforcement Causing Bodily Injury and 1,100 days at Indiana Department of Correction for Possession of Methamphetamine (probation violations), both Level 6 felonies, plus $289 in fees and court costs.

James Robert Baird, 64, Madison, for Driving While Suspended-Prior Conviction Within 10 Years-2 Counts; both Class A misdemeanors. Sentenced to 78 days jail, time served, plus $239.50 in fees and court costs.

Loretta L. Stakelin, 42, Wellington, Kentucky, to an amended charge of Disorderly Conduct-Fighting, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail with credit for 4 days served and 176 days suspended for non-reporting probation plus $239 in fees and court costs.

July 14, 2023

Charles Benjamin Steele, 49, Vevay, for Theft, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 34 days jail, served, plus $189 in fees and court costs with restitution to be determined.

Daniel Wayne Brim, 38, Madison, for Leaving the Scene of an Accident-Bodily Injury and Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated-Endangerment, both Class A misdemeanors. Sentenced to 365 days jail with credit for 82 days served and 283 days suspended for 365 days probation consecutive to previous active probation plus $385.50 in fees and court costs and $2,094 in restitution.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

JEFFERSON COUNTY

July 13, 2023

Amber D. Hatton, to Barbara J. Schaum, 319 Bellaire Drive, Madison.

Lyander D. Honeycutt and Temela S. Honeycutt to Barnes Farms LLC, approximately 72 acres at 607 North 1000 West, Lexington.

Bruce Isaacs and Elizabeth C. Auxier to Elizabeth C. Auxier, 607 Inglis Street, Madison.

July 14, 2023

Amy Partin, Semarial Partin (estate) and Semarial Partin (deceased) to Amy L. Partin and Randy Dale Johnson, 8813 North Canaan Main Street, Madison.

Prickett Properties Inc. to Christoper Perry and Lisa Perry, 253 Shady Nook, Hanover.

U.S. Bank National Association, Bank of America National Association, LsSalle Bank National Association, Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust, Newrez LLC New Penn Financial LLC, Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing and PHH Mortgage Corporation to Jeffrey Moore, 1863 East Telegraph Hill Road ($42,222).

Roger W. Garland and Lisa D. Garland to Michael A. Gray and Robin S. Gray, parts of six tracts totaling approximately 3 acres at 9000+ East State Road 56, Vevay.

Brian N. Schnadinger to Brian N. Schnadinger and Brenda K. Schnadinger 3.91 acres at 700 South 1233 West, Lexington.

LOTTERY

INDIANA

Hoosier Lotto: 4-10-17-21-24-32 (7/15). Next Estimated Jackpot: $23.6 million. Next Drawing (7/19).

Cash Five: 10-13-15-42-45 (7/16)

Cash 4 Life: 12-20-28-44-47 CB: 3 (7/16)

KENTUCKY

Cash Ball: 23-27-32-34 CB: 16 (7/16)

Kentucky 5 Extra: 8-20-28-32-38 (7/16)

Lucky For Life: 3-9-44-46-48 LB: 9 (7/16)

MEGAMILLIONS: 10-24-48-51-66 MB:15, MP x2 (7/14). Next Jackpot: $640 million. Next Drawing (7/18)

POWERBALL: 2-9-43-55-57 PB: 18, PP: 2 (7/15). Next Estimated Jackpot: $900 million. Next Drawing (7/17)

POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY: 12-21-23-37-52 PB: 19 (7/15). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to $10 million. Next Drawing (7/17)

WEATHER

Sunrise: 6:29 a.m.
Sunset: 9:05 p.m.
Temperature: High 81, Low 63, Mean 72.0, Deficit 2.4
Precipitation since last published: 2.54
Precipitation, July 2023: 6.58
Precipitation, 2023: 33.40
Barometer: 29.84, Rising
River Level at Clifty Creek: 422.34, Rising
Forecast: Wednesday: Thundershowers High 82/Low 68; Thursday: Scattered thunderstorms Partly cloudy High 86/Low 65; Friday: Partly cloudy High 81/Low 60.

BIRTHDAYS

Editor's Note: Got a birthday or anniversary coming up? Send name, date and number of years (optional) to zelda@madisoncourier.com or call 812-265-3641. Please leave your name and phone number in case we have followup questions.

JULY 18
Denny Jackson

JULY 19
Brad Ferguson

JULY 23
Stephanie Hellmann

JULY 26
Mark McKee

JULY 27
Joshua Myers

JULY 28
Marcus Sullivan

OBITUARIES

Carolyn Jane Earhart Alexander

Carolyn Jane Earhart Alexander, age 94, of Kent, Indiana, entered this life on March 10, 1929 in Kent, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of the late Arthur and Lena Frankenburg Earhart. She was a 1947 graduate of Hanover High School where she made life long friends. She spent all of her life in the Kent community. She married Douglas W. Alexander on June 29, 1951 in Jeffersonville, Indiana. This happy union of 71 years was blessed with three sons, Larry, Garry, and David and a daughter, Kimberly. She worked several years at Joyce Shoe Factory in downtown Madison, then spent eight years as a cook at Southwestern High School. She then worked as a cook for eighteen years at Hanover College and retired from the Alpha Delta Pi Sorority House. She was an active member of the Kent United Methodist Church where she was the secretary of the United Methodist Women's group. Carolyn served for many years as the sexton of the Kent Cemetery in Kent, Indiana. She was also involved in the Kings Daughters Step-by-Step Circle. She enjoyed reading, cooking, baking, and crocheting. She loved spending time with her family especially her great-grandchildren. Carolyn died on Saturday, July 15, 2023, at 8:40 a.m. at her home in Kent, Indiana.

Carolyn will be missed by her loving sons, Larry Wayne Alexander and his wife Deborah of Lexington, IN, Garry Lee Alexander of Concord, NC, David Alexander and his wife, Karen of Jeffersonville, IN; her loving daughter, Kimberly Jane Alexander Humphrey of Kent, IN; her grandchildren, Candice (Steve), Tori, Kia (Charles), Michelle (Matt), Adam (Audra), Arin (Tim); her great grandchildren, Trevor, Kyle, Ethan, Trenton, Kyla, Kade, Hayden, Makenzie, Ivey, Haylee, Seth, Dawson, Elijah and Rosalie.

She was preceded in death by her father, Arthur Earhart, her mother, Lena Pearl Frankenburg Earhart, husband of 71 years, Douglas W. Alexander, her son in law, Greg Humphrey, her daughters in law, Sandra Alexander, and Pamela Alexander, her brothers, Lloyd W. Earhart, and Charles Albert Earhart, her nephews, Charles Michael Earhart, Steve Parks and Rick Earhart, and her niece, Angela Alexander.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, July 20, 2023, at 1 p.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Kent Cemetery in Kent, Indiana. Friends may visit Thursday from 11 a.m. — 1 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre. Memorial contributions may be made to the Shriner's or the Kent Cemetery. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

Anna Kathryn Bennett Kelly

Anna Kathryn Bennett Kelly, age 84, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on March 7, 1939 in Madison, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of the late Edward Harold and Alice Genevieve Sauley Bennett. She was raised in Madison and graduated from Madison High School in 1957. She later attended beauty school at the Hufford Beauty College in Columbus and graduated in 1959. On March 29, 1957 she was united in marriage to John Harold Kelly at the First Christian Church in downtown Madison. This happy union of 52 years was blessed with a son Timothy Paul. She spent her working career in food services; having worked at the cafeteria at MCHS, Mr. Gatti's Pizza, Serv-o-mation, and last worked for Harry's Stone Grill as a hostess. She was baptized at the First Christian Church and later was a member of the North Madison Baptist Church and now held membership at the Lancaster Baptist Church. She loved painting, sewing, cooking, traveling and playing bingo. Anna died on Thursday, July 13, 2023, at 4:55 p.m. at the River Terrace Health Campus in Madison, Indiana.

Anna will be missed by her son, Timothy Paul Kelly and his companion, Katherine Sullivan of Lexington, IN; her grandson, Zachary James Kelly; her sister in law, Gloria Johnson of Madison, IN; her special nieces who cared for her, Wanda Povaleri and Marcy Napier of Madison, IN; her special neighbor, Mary Childress of Madison, IN; several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her father, Edward Harold Bennett, her mother, Alice Genevieve Sauley Bennett, her brothers, Charles Bennett and Henry Allen Bennett, her sisters, Mary Lou Smith and Edna "Sis" Tilley; Alice Jackie Ralston and Shirley L. Mundt,.

Memorial services will be conducted Wednesday, July 19, 2023, at 4 p.m., by Rev. Skip Napier at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Springdale Cemetery, 600 West Fifth Street in downtown Madison. Friends may visit Wednesday from 3 — 4 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association or the Lancaster Baptist Church. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

Richard W. Dunn

Richard W. Dunn, age 62, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on December 9, 1960 in Madison, Indiana. He was the loving son of the late Donald W. and Inez E. Keating Dunn. He was raised in Madison and graduated from Madison Consolidated High School Class of 1979. He resided all of his life in Madison and was of the Christian faith. He was a commercial truck driver from 1972-2023 and had last driven for Bulk First in Louisville, Kentucky. He was a volunteer for the Miss Madison Regatta Team and never missed a race and enjoyed traveling with the team. Richard died on Thursday, July 13, 2023, at 3:33 p.m. at the Norton King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana.

Richard will be missed by his loving companion of 17 years, Joyce Perkins of Madison, IN; his brother, Michael Dunn; his step daughter, Joy Roberts of Madison, IN; his step granddaughters, Amber Roberts and Ashley Roberts Greer and her husband, Aaron; his step great grandchildren, Layla Boyd and Harrison Greer; his niece, Wanda Dunn; several aunts, uncles, cousins and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his father, Donald W. Dunn, his mother, Inez Eathel Keating Dunn, and an infant sister.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday, July 18, 2023, at 1 p.m., by Bro. Bob Hicks at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the New Prospect Cemetery near Hanover, IN. Friends may visit Tuesday from 11 a.m. — 1 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre.

Memorial contributions may be made to the New Prospect Cemetery Association. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

Joice Magdaline Meador Eaglin

Joice Magdaline Meador Eaglin, age 82, of Gosport, Indiana entered this life on December 31, 1940 in Bethpage, Tennessee. She was the loving daughter of the late Jesse and Christine Carmon Daniel Meador. She was raised in Tennessee and attended school there. She moved to the Indianapolis community in 1958 and had resided in Gosport the past 21 years. She was united in marriage to George L. Eaglin and they had shared 47 years together upon her death. She had worked as a cashier for various grocery stores and had co-owned and co-operated the Northside Inn with her husband in Martinsville for 12 years. She enjoyed gardening, walking, and working out. She was a member of the Whitaker Baptist Church in Whitaker, Indiana. Joice died on Saturday, July 15, 2023, at 7:39 a.m. at the I U Health Bloomington in Bloomington, Indiana.

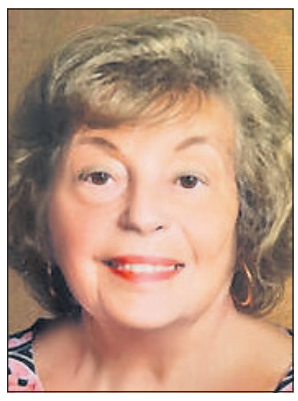
Joice will be missed by her loving husband of 47 years, George L. Eaglin of Gosport, IN; her daughter, Sheri Hutchison and her husband, Mark of Columbia, KY; her sons, David Coy and his wife, Lorie of Charlottesville, VA, Zachary Eaglin of Brazil, IN; her grandchildren, Jovon Tipton, Jr., Rondale Hamilton, Hillary Sowder, Zach Hutchinson, Rileigh Lovato, and Braden Coy; her great grandchildren, Zadie, Corbin, Kyndrah, Lennox, and Jude; her brother, Johnny Meador and his wife, Sandra of TN; her sister, Ann Browning and her husband, Dwight of TN; her brother in law, Charles Eaglin of Greenwood, IN; her sister in laws, Jayellen Walker of Plainfield, IN, Kathy Whitehead of Lexington, IN Jeanette Moon and her husband, Ted of Fishers, IN, Carol May and her husband, Danny of Madison, IN; several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her father, Jesse Meador, her mother, Christine Carmon Daniel Meador, her step son, George William Eaglin, and her daughter, Rhonda Lee Bush.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, July 19, 2023, at 1 p.m., by Pastor Charles Tinsley at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Springdale Cemetery, 600 West Fifth Street in downtown Madison, Indiana. Friends may call Wednesday from 10 a.m. — 1 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Disabled American Veterans. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

Wilma Browning Champion



Wilma Browning Champion, age 91, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on July 13, 1932 in Madison, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of the late John Allen and Ethel Ruth Grebe Browning. She was raised on Ryker's Ridge and graduated from Central High School Class of 1950 where she was a cheerleader for the Wildcats. On December 17, 1949 Wilma was united in marriage to Hugh A. "Tom" Champion. This happy union of 64 years was blessed with a son, Richard and daughters, Judith and Lynn. Wilma had participated in 4-H and this led to her own children participating in 4-H as well. She began her working career with Morrow's Tobacco Warehouse and helped there in the office for five years. In 1967 she began a career with Public Service of Indiana and retired there in 1994 as the office manager. She co-owned with her husband Jefferson County Beverage Company from 1978-1991. Wilma was raised in the Mt. Zion United Methodist Church on Ryker's Ridge and later became a member of North United Methodist Church in Madison. She enjoyed working as a clerk for many elections for many years. Wilma really enjoyed watching sports and her favorite teams were IU and Indianapolis Colts. She also enjoyed watching her grandchildren in their sporting events, fishing, loved to watch golf, walking with her girl friends at Fit for the King and then going to McDonalds for coffee Monday through Friday. For many years she played Euchre with the girls and was a member of the Just Us Circle of King's Daughters' and Sons and had held various offices in the circle. She was a lifetime member of the Madison VFW Post 1969 Auxiliary, the Madison Moose Lodge No. 765 and the Madison Elks Club No. 524. She enjoyed her afternoon time with watching "Days of Our Lives" and her game shows. Wilma was a kind and gracious lady who loved to pray for others. She took great pride in her appearance and her home. She was a devoted wife, loving mom, grandma and nana. Wilma was awaiting the birth of two more great grandchildren. Wilma died on Saturday, July 15, 2023, at 7:01 a.m. at her home in Madison, Indiana with her family by her side.

Wilma will be missed by her loving family: her son, Richard A. "Rick" Champion and his wife, Melanie of Newburgh, IN; two daughters, Judith "Judy" K. Rusk of Camby, IN, Lynn A. Jones and her husband, Mike of Greenwood, IN; her grandchildren, Kara Jenney (Matt), Kelly Brown (Cordy), Kayce Goley (Matthew), Kathleen "Katie" Jones, Lindsey Jackson (Christopher), Alex Jones (Samantha), and Cody; her great grandchildren, Ben Brown, Tyler Brown, Mia Goley, Andrew Goley, Katelyn Jenney, Lauren Jenney, Lily Grace Jackson, Ruby Jackson, Emma Jackson and Hudson Nathan Jones;her sister in law and brother in law, June Carol Champion Stoops, and James Maurice Stoops.

She was preceded in death by her father, John Allen Browning, her mother, Ethel Ruth Grebe Browning, her beloved husband of 64 years, Hugh A. "Tom" Champion, her brother and sister in law, John Robert Browning, and his wife, Betty; her father in law and mother in law, Hugh C. Champion, and Alice S. Houchins Champion, her son in law Mike Rusk.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, July 21, 2023, at 1 p.m., by Pastor Brynen Chitwood at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Fairmount Cemetery in Madison, Indiana. Friends may visit Friday from 11 a.m. — 1 p.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fairmount Cemetery Association or the North United Methodist Church or the Hope Valley Church. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

DEATH NOTICES

Elgin William "Dutch" Fidell, 59, of Madison, IN, died unexpectedly on Tuesday, July 11, 2023, in a motor vehicle accident in Hanover, IN. Funeral services were Monday, May 17, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres in Madison, www.morgan-nay.com.

Leslie "Todd" Johns, 58, of Vevay, IN, died Saturday, July 15, 2023, in Lamb, IN. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

David Stone Lyle, 82, of Campbellsburg, Kentucky, died Thursday, July 13 at Baptist Hospital La Grange in La Grange, Kentucky. Funeral services were Sunday, Jukly 16, at Prewitt Funeral Home in New Castle, Kentucky, with burial in New Castle, Kentucky, cemetery.

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recently, she has been an agent with Allstate Insurance.

The caucus, which will be held at the Ripley County Courthouse Annex in Versailles, will determine who will complete the remained of Frye's 2023-2024 term. Frye, who had served for 13 years in the state legislature, announced in late June that he would retire effective July 8.

The caucus will be presided over by Indiana Republican Party Chairman Kyle Hupfer and be conducted in accordance with Indiana Republican State Committee-approved caucus rules and procedures. Each candidate will be given the opportunity to have an individual speak for two minutes by way of introduction and each candidate themselves will be given three minutes to speak.

Following candidate speeches, voting will then occur. Following each round of voting, if no candidate receives 50% plus one vote of those eligible, present, and voting, the candidate or candidates who receive the lowest number of votes will be dropped. That same process will be repeated until a candidate receives 50% plus one vote, making them the winner.

4-H Honorees

Photos by Bob Demaree

Senior 4-H members who were recognized Saturday at the awards program for the 2023 Jefferson County 4-H Fair included (from left): front — Klara Leach, Caleb Phillips, Cassie Dyer and Madison Schafer; back — Zachary Ferguson, Preston Abbott, Nathan Backus, Keshaun Roberts and Quinton Huff.

Eden Wehner was the winner of the Round Robin Showmanship Award at the 2023 Jefferson County 4-H Fair, excelling best in each of the eight categories — swine, dairy goat, chickens, rabbits, lamb, horse, beef and dairy.

Suzie's Sheep Scholarship
Awarded to:
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The Broadhead Family

Klara Leach (left) and Madison Schafer were winners of the Suzie's Sheep Scholarship at this year's Jefferson County 4-H Fair. Leach also received the Hutchinson Award from John Hutchinson for accumulating highest points of the 4-H sheep projects and three other unrelated projects. Additionally, Leach also received the Pam Wehner Mental Attitude Award and the Dani Riley Memorial Scholarship.

Brothers Easton Bechman (left) an Jesse Bachman received the Outstanding Exhibitor award at the 2023 Jefferson County 4-H Fair.

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kids, and then last year it grew quite a bit, and then this year it grows."

Likewise, the overall numbers of 4-H youth have grown after dipping during COVID-19. There are now more than 500 youth participating in 4-H.

The top seller this year was Daylee Smith's Grand Champion Steer , sold to Gray's Repair, Dupont Service and Mike Gray Farms for $8,200, an increase over last year's total of $7,900. C.J. May's Reserve Grand Champion Steer was sold for $8,150 to Super ATV, Farmers Bank of Milton and Auxier Gas, an increase over last year's total of $7,000.

Klara Leach's Grand Champion Swine received a record-breaking $7,800 bid that was more than double what was achieved for last year's Grand Champion Swine that went for $3,400. This year's Grand Champion Swine was purchased by L&N Machine Kroot Corporation and the Leach Family. Quinton Huff's Reserve Grand Champion Swine was sold to Morgan and Nay Funeral Centre for $5,600, an increase over last year's total of $3,200.

Michael Briggs had the Grand Champion Lamb for the second consecutive year — this year selling to Colen Insurance, Gateway Investment and the Leach Family for $5,000, which was better than the $3,300 that he got last year. Klara Leach had the Reserve Grand Champion Lamb but it was not sold due to the auction rule limit of one animal per 4-H member.

Michael Briggs had the Grand Champion Meat Goat that was not sold due to the animal limit per member. Instead, Addison Colen's Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Goat was sold to Craig Toyota for $2,800.

Jayden Carter's Grand Champion Dairy went to Gammons Farms for $2,300. Jesse Bechman's Grand Champion Rabbit went to Colen Insurance for $2,300. Taylor Hardymon had the Grand Champion Poultry for the second consecutive year that sold to Gateway Investments and Jenner, Pattison and Sharpe Attorneys for $1,600.

There was also an auction for the Community Foundation's Endowment that raised $7,550 by recognizing those 4-H youth for champion animals that they weren't able to sell in the auction. Hubbard noted the endowment provides stable funding for the 4-H programs and the fairgrounds.

Last year, the endowment auction raised $7,382 which was used to help install WiFi capability at the fairgrounds. "We do have WiFi on the campus now and it's helped to improve the 4-H side of it. We don't have it strong enough yet for the public," Hubbard said. "Now, we're working on the technology side of it. We've implemented it, and now we're trying to fine tune it."

On Saturday afternoon, 4-H awards were presented to several members. Preston Abbott and Madison Schafer were recipients of the Indiana Farm Bureau Tenure Award that recognizes the achievement of top 4-H members throughout Indiana. The Outstanding 4-H Exhibitor Award was presented to brothers Easton Bechman and Jesse Bechman. Young Country was named the Outstanding 4-H Club, recognized for community service and involvement.

Klara Leach and Madison Schafer received Suzie's Sheep Scholarship that's given by David and Judy Smith, and the Broadhead family. Leach also received the Hutchinson Award from John Hutchinson for accumulating highest points of the 4-H sheep projects and three other unrelated projects. Additionally, Leach also received the Pam Wehner Mental Attitude Award and the Dani Riley Memorial Scholarship.

Eden Wehner won the Round Robin Showmanship Award by excelling best in each of the eight categories — dairy goat, chickens, rabbits, lamb, horse, beef and dairy.

Many 4-H youth will now be taking their projects on to the Indiana State Fair, which will be July 28-Aug. 20 at the state fairgrounds in Indianapolis.

"There are over 100 volunteers in Jefferson County who make this fair run who provide a positive environment for youth to develop in our 4-H program, and we are very thankful and very proud of this program" said Copeland.

Principal Delbert O. King passed away in 1999.

This year, he gave $1,300 to the Southwestern High School Athletic Department for student athletes in need.

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Brown says role of SRO's is security, eliminating barriers

BY BOB DEMAREE

After a decision to hire four additional School Resource Officers (SRO) at the June meeting of the Madison Consolidated Schools board of trustees, two Madison residents were at Wednesday's board meeting to address their possible concerns.

The hiring of the additional officers provides that each of the corporation's six schools will have a dedicated resource officer with Jacob McVey serving as the safety and security coordinator.

Julie Patterson and Jill Kelly Koren voiced their concerns about SROs at Wednesday's meeting.

"There is research that shows that school resource officers do not always make schools safer and often cause disproportionate harm to marginalized groups including racial minorities, ethnic minorities and students with disabilities," said Koren, who said that is an issue important to her because her husband is Black and her children are biracial. "It's a personal concern for me but also as a citizen who cares about all the students."

Patterson said that throughout the nation "there have been lots of cases of kids not being treated as they should be, and I know you don't want that, and we don't want that, and we're here to help."

"We've been actually having this conversation for several months," said Madison Consolidated Schools superintendent Dr. Teresa Brown, noting that the additional SROs are a response to events that happened that made people feel unsafe. She cited bomb threats that occurred that "made people feel really anxious and worried" and the school board has been committed to address that to "make everyone feel safer including our staff."

"Our kids are always center of all of our decision-making, and as we were coming up with the job description for each of them, there were key components — mentoring, coaching, helping with traffic, being visible at arrival and dismissal and lunch time. We had conversations as part of the interview panel with candidates about the need to be out at recess, playing kickball with the kids, and that sort of thing. The goal is certainly to engage and not to create any barriers. If anything, we've made it clear, it's to break down the barriers so they see we're all one community focused on safety, and that all of our kids are part of that."

Brown said the hiring committee included representatives of EL (English-learner) students and special needs students. "We asked those questions to be sure those students were kept in the forefront of the decision-making," she said, adding they were "looking at ways to be more inclusive but giving our schools another pair of hands and somebody who can be a role model."

In personnel moves, the school corporation hired two additional SROs — John Schoenstein and Tristan Stories — to join Cody Teltow and Travis Conover who were hired earlier this year. Two more SROs must still be hired.

In the public comments portion of the meeting, Sharon Gray noted she has recently been attending school meetings and is concerned about students "who proclaim and announce that their belief in male and female creation by God is silenced." She claimed those who do "are put down and sometimes expelled" and asked that they "be given the respect ... that is due them as they profess their faith in God and his creation of male and female."

In other business:

- The board approved a contract with Bloomboard for a teaching apprenticeship program that will provide employees with experience, coursework and skills to be a teacher. Through the program, staff can earn a bachelor's degree in either elementary education or special education. If the staff member has an associates degree or 60 college hours, Brown said an application can be made to the program to finish their education and to earn a teacher's certificate. The program would include an agreement to stay with Madison Consolidated Schools for five years as a teacher.
- Approved a contract with ETC Systems Inc. for $72,000 for the electrical work for additional welding stations for Cub Industries. "This is just the immediate need because we want the welding stations available this fall because we have more welders than we have stations," said Brown.
- Approved a contract with Jackson System for $226,290 for HVAC control upgrades at Lydia Middleton Elementary School.
- Hired Leslie Hambrick as second grade teacher at Lydia Middleton. Approved change of position of Elizabeth Slade to become sixth grade teacher at Madison Junior High School. Accepted the resignation of Amy Bailey as third grade teacher at Anderson Elementary.

Life Choices gets OK for park

BY MARK CAMPBELL

A local non-profit that offers pregnancy services and counseling has received Madison Plan Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals approval to develop a memorial park on Holt Drive as a way to help some of its clients cope with the loss of an early pregnancy.

According to Lisa Perry of Life Choices Clinic, 220 Clifty Drive, the clinic actually hopes to build a new clinic and relocate near the site in the next couple of years — they have bought three lots there — but for now wants to develop a "memorial park" so that women and families who lose early pregnancies to miscarriages or other complications can have a place to sit and mourn that loss.

Perry said the clinic serves and counsels women who have lost a pregnancy. She said unlike pregnancies carried to late stage or full term, women who lose early pregnancies struggle with some of the same emotional loss as others but they have no place to mourn or remember the child they carried.

She said the plan is to develop a 40-foot-by 40-foot parking lot near a quite and respectful memorial park that would include a granite memorial and a sitting area where women who have lost pregnancies can go to mourn, reflect and pursue healing. She said there would be no human remains interred at the site but names of children lost to early pregnancies could be engraved on the 10-foot granite memorial.

"Most of the people we deal with have lost a pregnancy in the first 8-12 weeks by a miscarriage or some other complication," Perry said. "We counsel women like this all the time and they don't really have a place to go to mourn their loss."

The Plan Commission approved the application without conditions while the BZA granted a conditional use permit for a period of 10 years without having the be renewed with the stipulation that the facility be mowed and properly maintained and if it were to be closed for any reason, all stones and footers are required to be removed from the site.

Unhealthy air quality lingers across parts of U.S. from Canadian wildfire

BY CLAIRE SAVAGE
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CHICAGO — For Chicagoans planning a lengthy outdoor run Monday, "today is not necessarily the day for that," according to Kim Biggs of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

Extensive swaths of the northern United States awoke to unhealthy air quality Monday morning or were experiencing it by midafternoon, according to the Environmental Protection Agency's AirNow.gov Smoke and Fire map.

Fine particle pollution caused by smoke from Canada's wildfires is causing a red zone air quality index, meaning it is unhealthy for everyone. The particles, known as PM2.5, are tiny enough to get deep into the lungs and cause short-term problems like coughing and itchy eyes, and in the long run, can affect the lungs and heart.

The EPA advises keeping outdoor activities light and short when air quality indexes reach above 150 on the agency's map. On Monday afternoon, cities and regions hitting that mark included Lincoln, Nebraska; Peoria, Illinois; Fort Wayne, Indiana; Cleveland and Columbus in Ohio; Huntsville, Alabama; Knoxville and Chattanooga in Tennessee; Greensboro, North Carolina; Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and Syracuse and Utica in New York.

Sensitive groups, including people with heart and lung disease, older adults, children and pregnant women, should consider staying inside, advisories warn.

Although air quality was poor in the Chicago region earlier Monday, it has already improved to moderate quality and was expected to continue doing so throughout the day, Biggs said.

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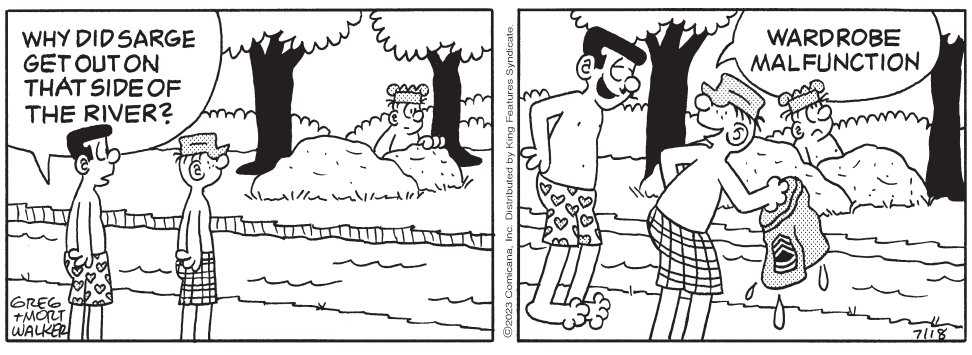
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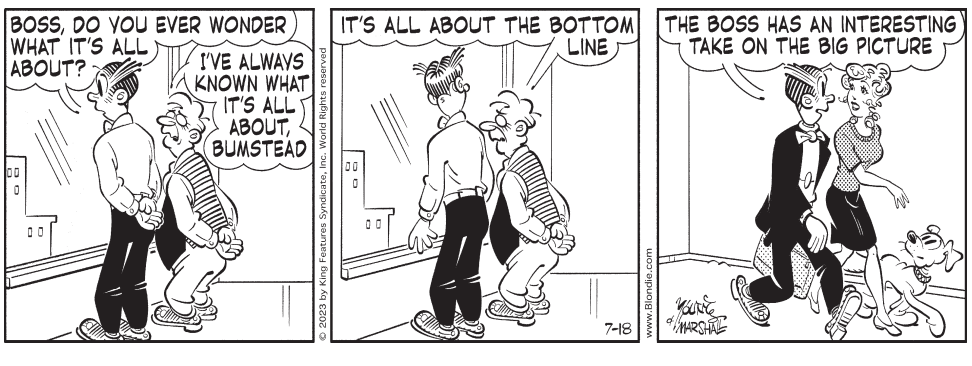
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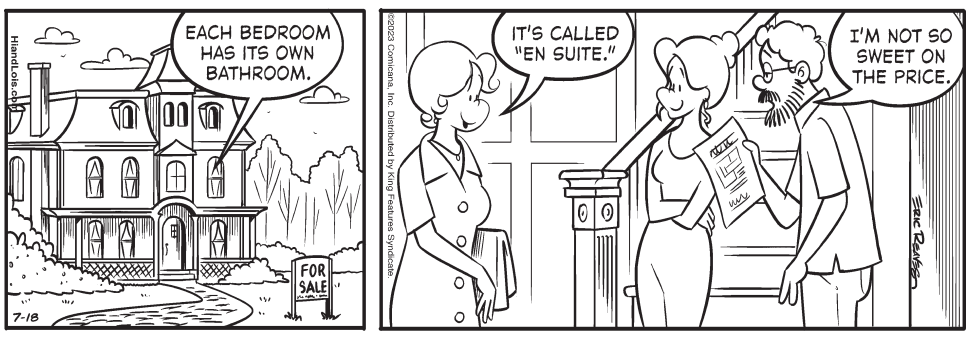
EACH BEDROOM HAS ITS OWN BATHROOM.
FOR SALE
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IT'S CALLED "EN SUITE."
I'M NOT SO SWEET ON THE PRICE.
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BABY BLUES

WHY DID YOU PUT PEANUT BUTTER IN YOUR PANTS POCKETS??
IN CASE I GOT HUNGRY WHILE I WAS PLAYING OUTSIDE.
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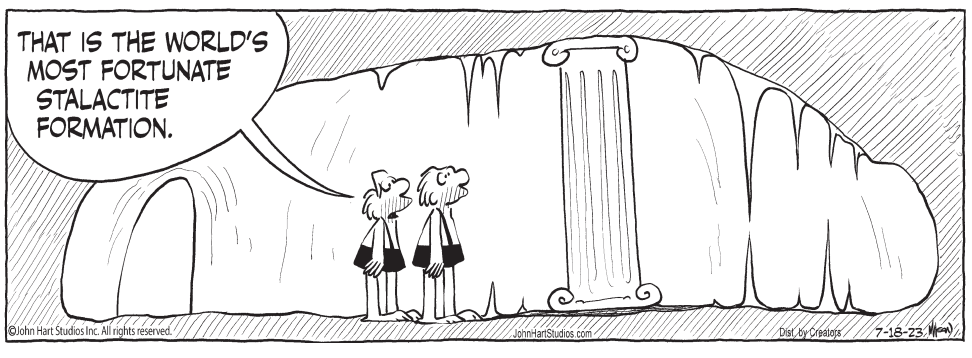
YOU COULD HAVE JUST STOPPED PLAYING AND COME INSIDE TO EAT!
STOP PLAYING?? HA! HA! HA!
YOU HAVE A LOT TO LEARN WHEN IT COMES TO BEING A BOY, MOM.

BC


THAT IS THE WORLD'S MOST FORTUNATE STALACTITE FORMATION.
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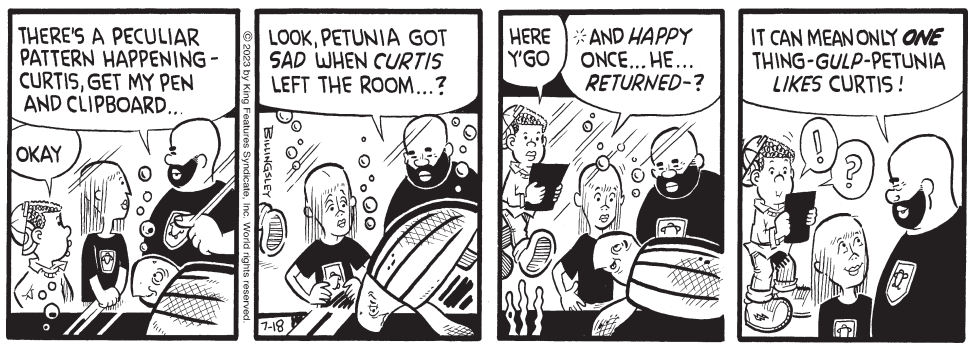
CURTIS


THERE'S A PECULIAR PATTERN HAPPENING - CURTIS, GET MY PEN AND CLIPBOARD...
OKAY
LOOK, PETUNIA GOT SAD WHEN CURTIS LEFT THE ROOM...?
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HERE Y'GO
AND HAPPY ONCE... HE... RETURNED-?
IT CAN MEAN ONLY ONE THING-GULP-PETUNIA LIKES CURTIS!
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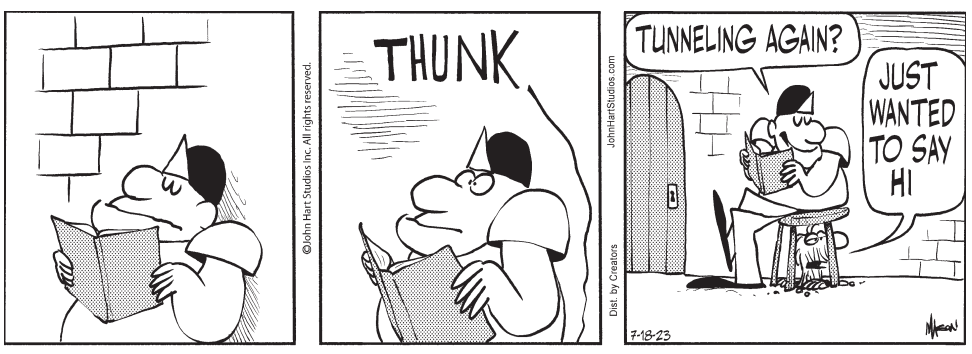

ZITS

MY BOSS, JOSH, ASKED ME TO HOUSE-SIT FOR HIM THIS WEEKEND.
IS THAT OKAY WITH YOU?
I GUESS SO.
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RESPONSIBILITY AND SELF-SUFFICIENCY ARE SKILLS WE WANT YOU TO LEARN.
SO, DO YOU WANT TO DELIVER MY MEALS OR SHOULD I PICK THEM UP HERE?
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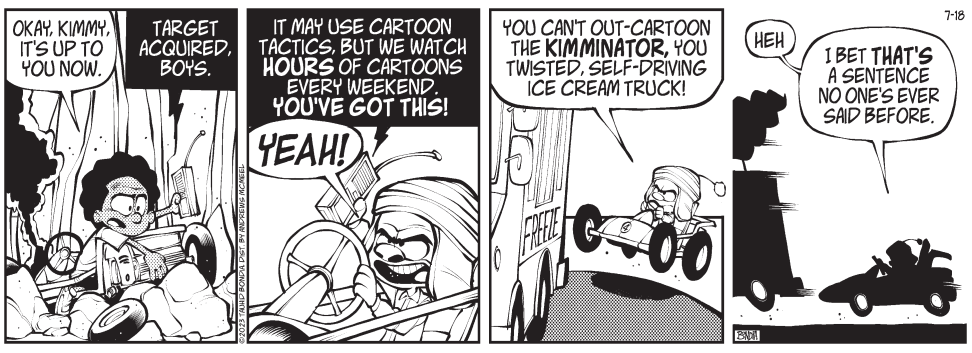
OKAY, KIMMY, IT'S UP TO YOU NOW.
TARGET ACQUIRED, BOYS.
IT MAY USE CARTOON TACTICS, BUT WE WATCH HOURS OF CARTOONS EVERY WEEKEND. YOU'VE GOT THIS!
YEAH!
YOU CAN'T OUT-CARTOON THE KIMMINATOR, YOU TWISTED, SELF-DRIVING ICE CREAM TRUCK!
FREEZE
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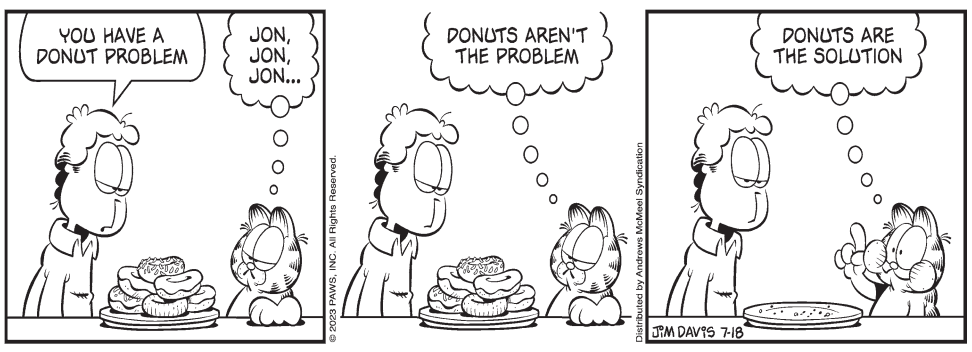
HEH
I BET THAT'S A SENTENCE NO ONE'S EVER SAID BEFORE.

GARFIELD


YOU HAVE A DONUT PROBLEM
JON, JON, JON...
DONUTS AREN'T THE PROBLEM
DONUTS ARE THE SOLUTION
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JIM DAVIS 7-18

FORT KNOX

THERE MUST BE A LAW AGAINST THIS TYPE OF MANUAL LABOR, WES.
UNFORTUNATELY, I DON'T THINK MAKING KIDS WEED THE GARDEN IS ILLEGAL.
REGARDLESS, DO YOU THINK I DESERVE TO SUFFER THROUGH SUCH A HORRIBLE TASK??
OF COURSE NOT!
YOU DESERVE WORSE.
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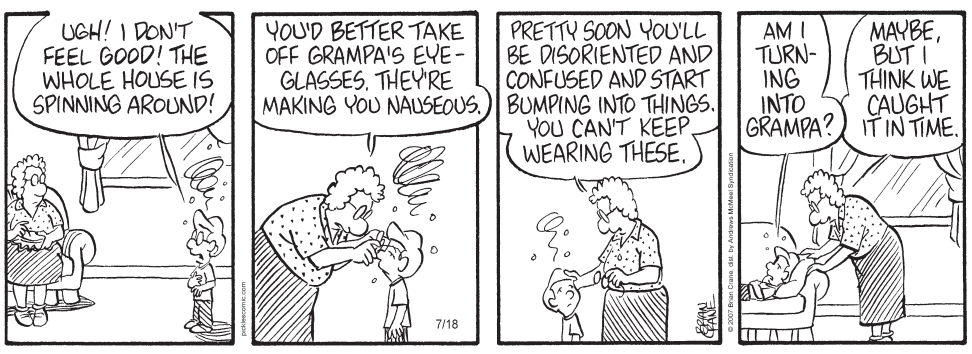
UGH! I DON'T FEEL GOOD! THE WHOLE HOUSE IS SPINNING AROUND!
YOU'D BETTER TAKE OFF GRAMPA'S EYE-GLASSES. THEY'RE MAKING YOU NAUSEOUS.
7/18
PRETTY SOON YOU'LL BE DISORIENTED AND CONFUSED AND START BUMPING INTO THINGS. YOU CAN'T KEEP WEARING THESE.
AM I TURNING INTO GRAMPA?
MAYBE, BUT I THINK WE CAUGHT IT IN TIME.
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 18, 1969, Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., left a party on Chappaquiddick Island near Martha's Vineyard with Mary Jo Kopechne, 28; Kennedy's car later went off a bridge into the water. Kennedy was able to escape, but Kopechne drowned.

On this date:

In 1536, the English Parliament passed an act declaring the authority of the pope void in England.

In 1863, during the Civil War, Union troops spearheaded by the 54th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, made up of Black soldiers, charged Confederate-held Fort Wagner on Morris Island, S.C. The Confederates were able to repel the Northerners, who suffered heavy losses; the 54th's commander, Col. Robert Gould Shaw, was among those who were killed.

In 1918, South African anti-apartheid leader and president Nelson Mandela was born in the village of Mvezo.

In 1925, Adolf Hitler published the first volume of his autobiographical screed, "Mein Kampf (My Struggle)."

In 1944, Hideki Tojo was removed as Japanese premier and war minister because of setbacks suffered by his country in World War II. American forces in France captured the Normandy town of St. Lo.

In 1947, President Harry S. Truman signed a Presidential Succession Act which placed the speaker of the House and the Senate president pro tempore next in the line of succession after the vice president.

In 1964, nearly a week of rioting erupted in New York's Harlem neighborhood following the fatal police shooting of a Black teenager, James Powell, two days earlier.

In 1984, gunman James Huberty opened fire at a McDonald's in San Ysidro, California, killing 21 people before being shot dead by police. Walter F. Mondale won the Democratic presidential nomination in San Francisco.

In 1994, a bomb hidden in a van destroyed a Jewish cultural center in Buenos Aires, Argentina, killing 85. Tutsi rebels declared an end to Rwanda's 14-week-old civil war.

In 2005, an unrepentant Eric Rudolph was sentenced in Birmingham, Alabama, to life in prison for an abortion clinic bombing that killed an off-duty police officer and maimed a nurse.

In 2020, Canadian officials said the Toronto Blue Jays baseball team would not be able to play its home games in Toronto during the shortened 2020 season because it wasn't safe for players to travel back and forth from the United States. (The Blue Jays would play "home" games in the ballpark of their minor league affiliate in Buffalo, N.Y.)

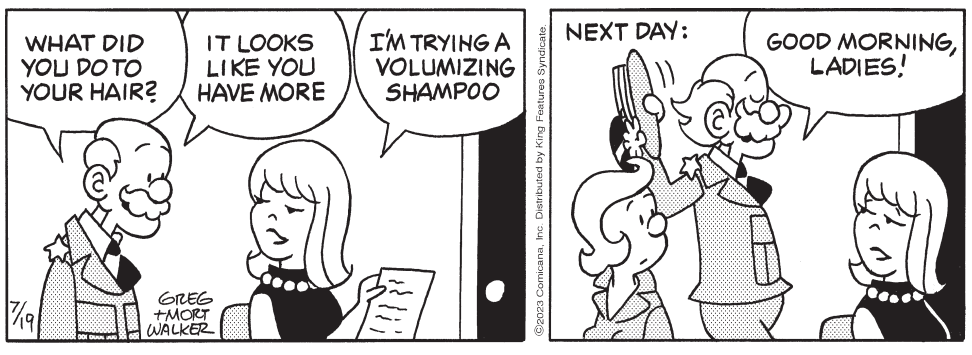
Ten years ago: Once the very symbol of American industrial might, Detroit became the biggest U.S. city to file for bankruptcy, its finances ravaged and its neighborhoods hollowed out by a long, slow decline in population and auto manufacturing. Romanian investigators found the remains of paint, canvas and nails in the oven of a woman whose son was charged with stealing seven paintings by Picasso, Monet and Matisse from a Dutch gallery in October 2012. Three Romanian men would later plead guilty to the thefts.

Five years ago: The 12 Thai youth soccer teammates and their coach who were trapped in a flooded cave for more than two weeks were released from the hospital. FBI Director Christopher Wray said Russia was continuing to use fake news, propaganda and covert operations to sow discord in the United States. European regulators fined Google a record $5 billion for forcing cellphone makers that use the company's Android operating system to install Google's search and browser apps. California's Supreme Court decided that a measure to divide the state into three parts would not appear on the November ballot. California's Highway 1 near Big Sur reopened, 14 months after it was blocked by a massive landslide.

One year ago: The Texas Department of Public Safety announced an internal review into the actions of state police who had dozens of troopers and agents on the scene during a slow and chaotic response to the Uvalde elementary school massacre that left 21 dead. The review came after the release of a damning report by the Texas House revealed wide failures by all levels of law enforcement. Dr. Anthony Fauci, the government's top infectious disease expert, said he planned to retire by the end of President Joe Biden's term in January 2025. Fauci, 81, was appointed director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases in 1984 and advised seven presidents, leading research in HIV/AIDS, respiratory infections, Ebola, Zika and the coronavirus. Pop artist Claes Oldenburg, who turned the mundane into the monumental through his outsized sculptures of a baseball bat, a clothespin and other objects, died at age 93.

Today's Birthdays: Skating champion and commentator Dick Button is 94. Olympic gold medal figure skater Tenley Albright is 88. Movie director Paul Verhoeven is 85. Musician Brian Auger is 84. Singer Dion DiMucci is 84. Actor James Brolin is 83. Baseball Hall of Famer Joe Torre is 83. Singer Martha Reeves is 82. Country-rock singer Craig Fuller (Pure Prairie League) is 74. Business mogul Richard Branson is 73. Actor Margo Martindale is 72. Singer Ricky Skaggs is 69. Actor Audrey Landers is 67. World Golf Hall of Famer Nick Faldo is 66. Actor Anne-Marie Johnson is 63.

BEETLE BAILEY


WHAT DID YOU DO TO YOUR HAIR?
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU HAVE MORE
I'M TRYING A VOLUMIZING SHAMPOO
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GREG + MORT WALKER
NEXT DAY:
GOOD MORNING, LADIES!
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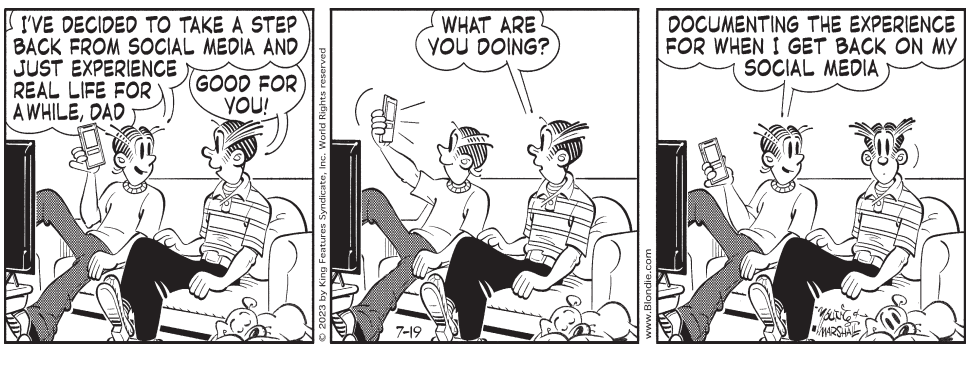
I'VE DECIDED TO TAKE A STEP BACK FROM SOCIAL MEDIA AND JUST EXPERIENCE REAL LIFE FOR A WHILE, DAD
GOOD FOR YOU!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
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DOCUMENTING THE EXPERIENCE FOR WHEN I GET BACK ON MY SOCIAL MEDIA
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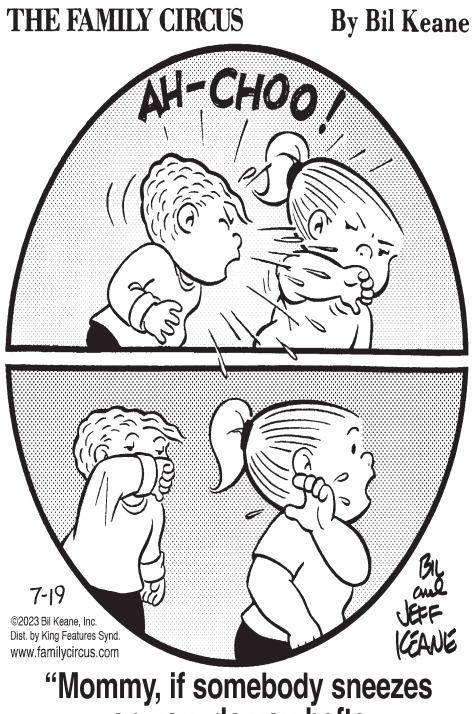
FAMILY CIRCUS



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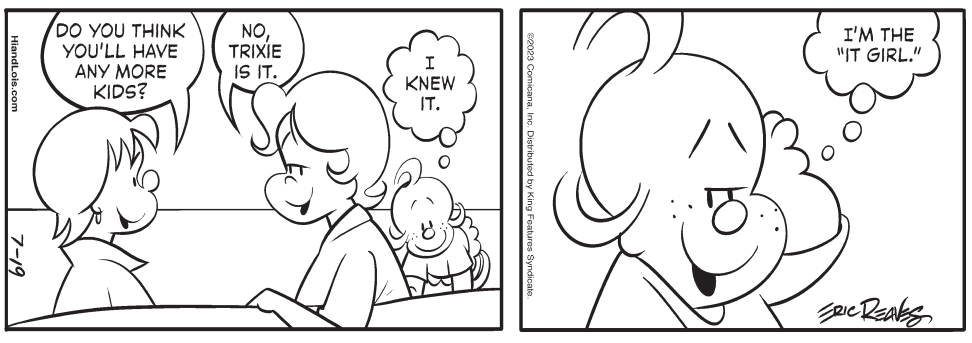

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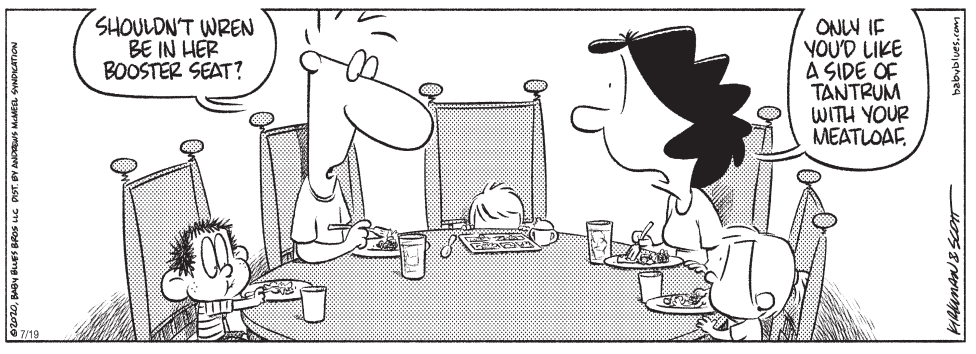
SHOULDN'T WREN BE IN HER BOOSTER SEAT?
ONLY IF YOU'D LIKE A SIDE OF TANTRUM WITH YOUR MEATLOAF.
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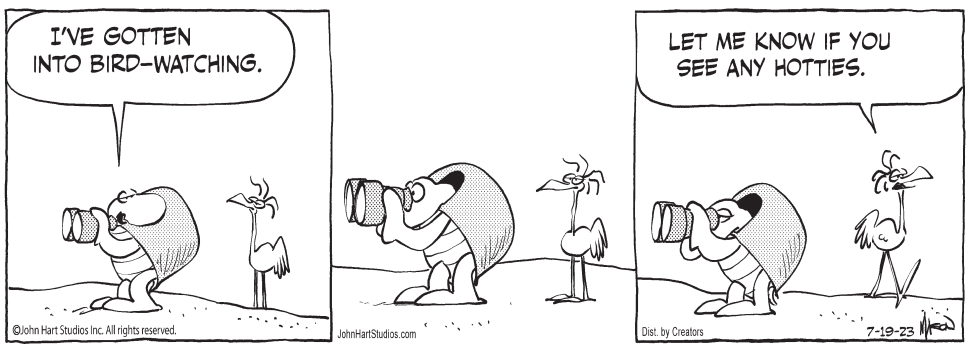
I'VE GOTTEN INTO BIRD-WATCHING.
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LET ME KNOW IF YOU SEE ANY HOTTIES.
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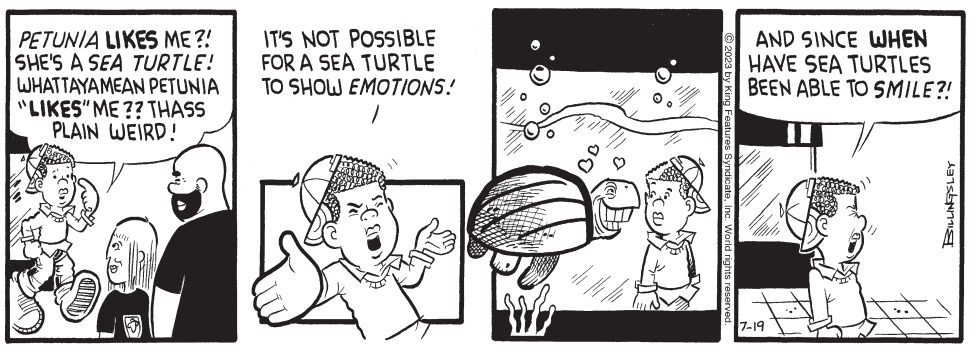
PETUNIA LIKES ME?! SHE'S A SEA TURTLE! WHATTAYAMEAN PETUNIA "LIKES" ME?? THASS PLAIN WEIRD!
IT'S NOT POSSIBLE FOR A SEA TURTLE TO SHOW EMOTIONS.!
AND SINCE WHEN HAVE SEA TURTLES BEEN ABLE TO SMILE?!
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BRUNSLEY
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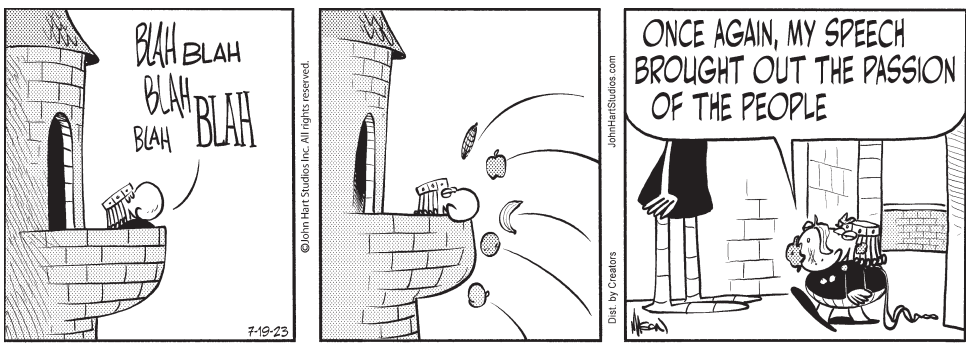
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ONCE AGAIN, MY SPEECH BROUGHT OUT THE PASSION OF THE PEOPLE
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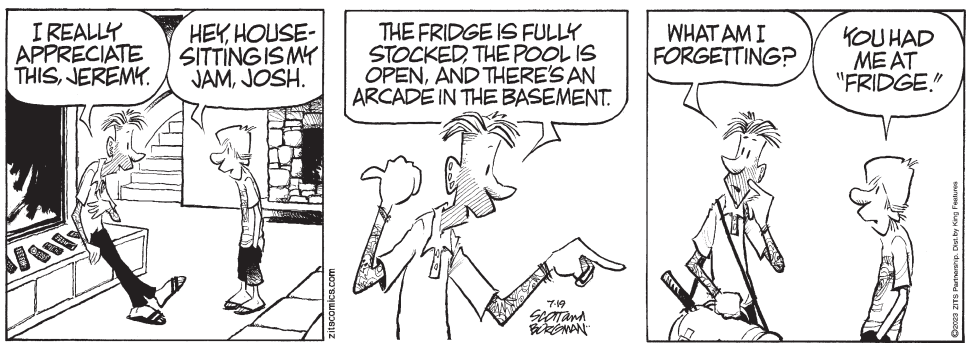
I REALLY APPRECIATE THIS, JEREMY.
HEY, HOUSE-SITTING IS MY JAM, JOSH.
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THE FRIDGE IS FULLY STOCKED. THE POOL IS OPEN, AND THERE'S AN ARCADE IN THE BASEMENT.
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WHAT AM I FORGETTING?
YOU HAD ME AT "FRIDGE."
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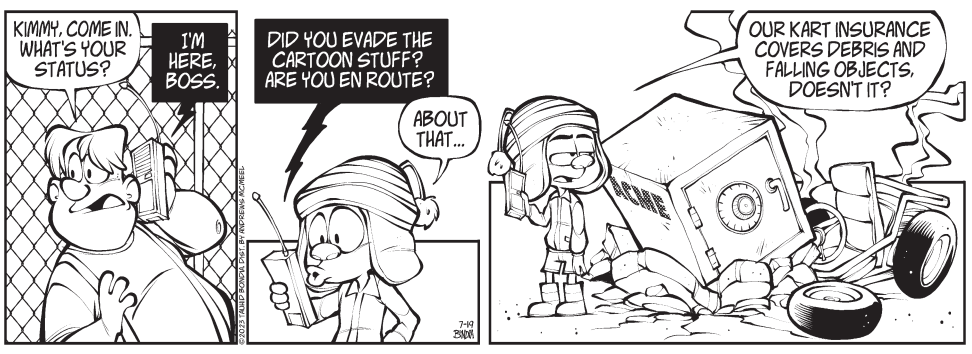
KIMMY, COME IN. WHAT'S YOUR STATUS?
I'M HERE, BOSS.
DID YOU EVADE THE CARTOON STUFF? ARE YOU EN ROUTE?
ABOUT THAT...
OUR KART INSURANCE COVERS DEBRIS AND FALLING OBJECTS, DOESN'T IT?
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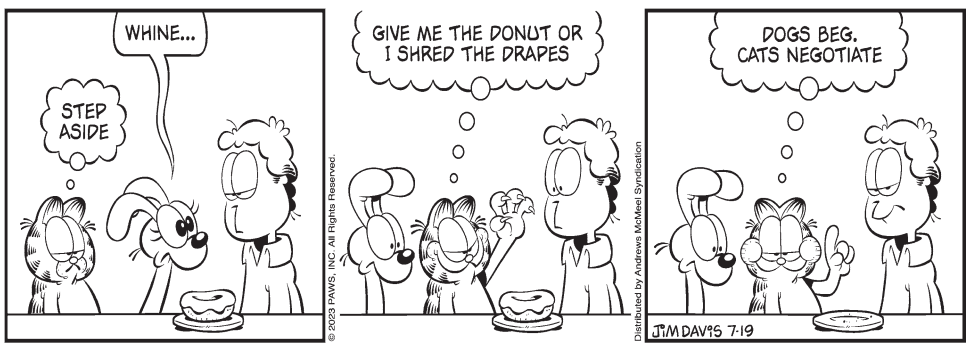
GARFIELD


WHINE...
STEP ASIDE
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GIVE ME THE DONUT OR I SHRED THE DRAPES
DOGS BEG. CATS NEGOTIATE
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JIM DAVIS 7-19

FORT KNOX

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, DONALD?
I'M WEEDING, BETTY.
I HATE WEEDING! LUCKILY, WE HAVE GARDENERS WHO DO IT FOR US.
REALLY??
YEAH, AND THEY ARE NICE.
GOOD.
GET THEM OVER HERE.
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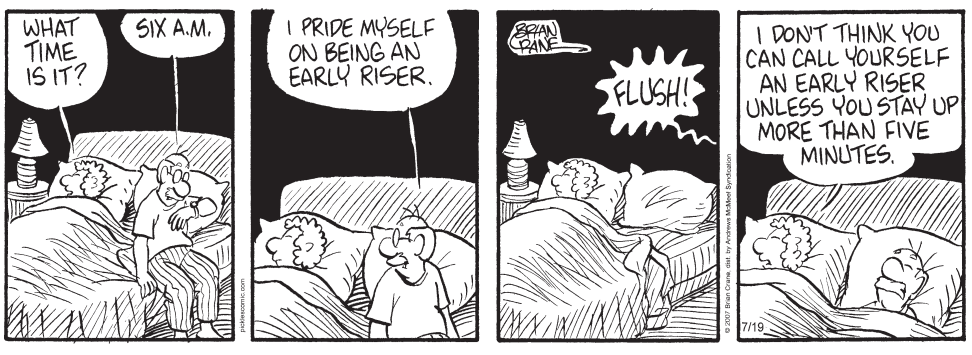
WHAT TIME IS IT?
SIX A.M.
I PRIDE MYSELF ON BEING AN EARLY RISER.
BRIAN CRANE
FLUSH!
I DON'T THINK YOU CAN CALL YOURSELF AN EARLY RISER UNLESS YOU STAY UP MORE THAN FIVE MINUTES.
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 19, 2005, President George W. Bush announced his choice of federal appeals court judge John G. Roberts Jr. to replace Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor. (Roberts ended up succeeding Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist, who died in Sept. 2005; Samuel Alito followed O'Connor.)

On this date:

In 1812, during the War of 1812, the First Battle of Sackets Harbor in Lake Ontario resulted in an American victory as U.S. naval forces repelled a British attack.

In 1969, Apollo 11 and its astronauts, Neil Armstrong, Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin and Michael Collins, went into orbit around the moon.

In 1975, the Apollo and Soyuz space capsules that were linked in orbit for two days separated.

In 1979, the Nicaraguan capital of Managua fell to Sandinista guerrillas, two days after President Anastasio Somoza fled the country.

In 1980, the Moscow Summer Olympics began, minus dozens of nations that were boycotting the games because of the Soviet military intervention in Afghanistan.

In 1989, 111 people were killed when United Air Lines Flight 232, a DC-10 which sustained the uncontained failure of its tail engine and the loss of hydraulic systems, crashed while making an emergency landing at Sioux City, Iowa; 185 other people survived.

In 1990, baseball's all-time hits leader, Pete Rose, was sentenced in Cincinnati to five months in prison for tax evasion.

In 1993, President Bill Clinton announced a policy allowing gays to serve in the military under a compromise dubbed "don't ask, don't tell, don't pursue."

In 2006, prosecutors reported that Chicago police beat, kicked, shocked or otherwise tortured scores of Black suspects from the 1970s to the early 1990s to try to extract confessions from them.

In 2014, New York City police officer Daniel Pantaleo, involved in the arrest of Eric Garner, who died in custody two days earlier after being placed in an apparent chokehold, was stripped of his gun and badge and placed on desk duty. (Pantaleo was fired in August 2019.)

In 2016, Republicans meeting in Cleveland nominated Donald Trump as their presidential standard-bearer; in brief videotaped remarks, Trump thanked the delegates, saying: "This is a movement, but we have to go all the way."

In 2020, President Donald Trump refused to publicly commit to accepting the results of the upcoming election, telling Chris Wallace on "Fox News Sunday" that it was too early to make any such guarantee.

Ten years ago: In a rare and public reflection on race, President Barack Obama called on the nation to do some soul searching over the death of Trayvon Martin and the acquittal of his shooter, George Zimmerman, saying the slain black teenager "could have been me 35 years ago." A Dallas woman plunged 75 feet to her death from a Six Flags Over Texas roller coaster when her safety restraint apparently failed.

Five years ago: The White House said President Donald Trump had invited Russian President Vladimir Putin to the White House in the fall for a second get-together, just days after a Helsinki summit that brought Trump criticism from Democrats and Republicans alike. Putin said his summit with Trump had been a success, and he accused Trump's opponents in the U.S. of hampering any progress on the issues they discussed. A duck boat packed with tourists capsized and sank in high winds on a lake in the tourist town of Branson, Missouri, killing 17 people.

One year ago: Britain shattered its record for the highest temperature ever registered amid a heat wave that seared swaths of Europe. The unusually hot, dry weather triggered wildfires from Portugal to the Balkans and led to hundreds of heat-related deaths. Russian missiles struck cities and villages in eastern and southern Ukraine, hitting homes, a school and a community center. The American League beat the National League 3-2 in Major League Baseball's All-Star Game.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Helen Gallagher is 97. Singer Vikki Carr is 83. Blues singer-musician Little Freddie King is 83. Actor George Dzundza is 78. Rock singer-musician Alan Gorrie (Average White Band) is 77. International Tennis Hall of Famer Ilie Nastase is 77. Rock musician Brian May is 76. Rock musician Bernie Leadon is 76. Actor Beverly Archer is 75. Movie director Abel Ferrara is 72. Actor Peter Barton is 67. Rock musician Kevin Haskins (Love and Rockets; Bauhaus) is 63. Movie director Atom Egoyan is 63. Actor Campbell Scott is 62. Actor Anthony Edwards is 61. Actor Clea Lewis is 58. Percussionist Evelyn Glennie is 58.

4-H Livestock Auction

JEFFERSON COUNTY
4-H FAIR
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET LAMB EFFERSON COUNTY -H FAIR 2023
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION GILT JEFFERSON COUNTY 4-H FAIR 2023
GRAND HAMPION BARROW EFFERSON COUNTY 4-H FAIR 2023
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MEAT GOAT WETHER JEFFERSON COUNTY 4-H FAIR 2023
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GRAND CHAMPION MEAT GOAT WETHER JEFFERSON COUNTY 4-H FAIR 2023
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MEAT GOAT FEMALE JEFFERSON COUNTY 4-H FAIR 2023
GRAND CHAMPION MEAT GOAT FEMALE JEFFERSON COUNTY 4-H FAIR 2023

Photos by Bob Demaree

In an effort to raise money for the Jefferson County 4-H Scholarship through the Community Foundation of Madison and Jefferson County, an auction was held while recognizing banners of winning animals not sold at Friday's livestock auction. Youth holding banners are Jefferson County 4-H Fair Queen Syrenia Hardy, Klara Leach, Michael Briggs, Thomas Gammons and Victoria Gammons. Others pictured behind them are (from left): Jared Napier, L&N Machines; Greg Leach holding Walker Leach, Jordan Leach, Alivia Brawner, Colen Insurance, Eric Ashton, Bender Lumber; Zach Hubbard, Belleview Farms; Morgan Nay, Morgan and Nay Funeral Centre; Kris Colen, Colen Insurance; Matt Sparkman, Sparkman Pallet and Lumber; Carrie Leach, Leach Show Pigs and Simply Elite Construction; Brice Gray, Colen Insurance; Renee Glunt, representing Jeremy and Renee Glunt; Derek Wynn, German American Bank; Tammy Sedam, Sedam Upholstery; David Hertz, Farmers Bank of Milton; Tom Spurgeon, representing Tom and Wanda Spurgeon; and Tanner Mahoney, Colen Insurance.

Michael Briggs produced the Grand Champion Dairy Goat at the Jefferson County 4-H Fair but because the youth only sell one animal at the livestock, the Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Goat, produced by Addison Colen, was represented in which a one pound basket of goat cheese was purchased by Craig Toyota. Pictured in front (from left) are Colen with Allie Briggs holding the banner. In back are Greg Sanders (left) and Joe Craig of Craig Toyota for $2,800.

Taylor Hardymon (holding chickens) produced the Best of Show Poultry Meat Pen at the Jefferson County 4-H Fair purchased by Gateway Investments and Jenner, Pattison and Sharpe Attorney at Law for $1,600. Also pictured in front is Jefferson County 4-H Queen Syrenia Hardy. In back are (from left): Bill Hensler, Ross Hensler and Tanner Mahoney of Gateway Investments, and attorneys Joe Jenner and Devon Sharpe of Jenner, Pattison and Sharpe Attorneys.

Quinton Huff (back, left center) produced the Reserve Grand Champion Barrow at the Jefferson County 4-H Fair purchased by Morgan and Nay Funeral Centre for $5,600. In front is Allie Briggs, holding the banner. In back with Huff are Jefferson County 4-H Fair Queen Syrenia Hardy, and Rodney Nay and Morgan Nay of Morgan and Nay Funeral Centre.

C.J. May (far right) produced the Reserve Grand Champion Steer at the Jefferson County 4-H Fair that purchased by Super ATV, Auxier Gas and Farmers Bank of Milton for $8,150. Pictured behind the steer are (from left): Pat Auxier, Auxier Gas; Jefferson County 4-H Fair Queen Syrenia Hardy; David Hertz, Farmers Bank of Milton; and Chuck Hensler, Super ATV.

Jayden Carter (pictured with basket) produced the Grand Champion Dairy cow at the Jefferson County 4-H Fair whose milk was purchased by Gammons Farms for $2,300. Pictured at far left attending to the dairy cow is Gracie Carter while Sophia Simpson holds the banner. In back are (from left) Tommy Gammons, Jefferson County 4-H Fair Queen Syrenia Hardy, Melinda Gammons and Tori Gammons.

Jesse Bechman (holding rabbits) produced the Best of Show Rabbit Meat Pen at the Jefferson County 4-H Fair purchased by Colen Insurance for $2,300. Standing next him holding the banner is his brother, Easton Bechman. Pictured in back are (from left): Kris Colen of Colen Insurance, Jefferson County 4-H Fair Queen Syrenia Hardy, Alivia Brawner of Colen Insurance, Kyle Bechman, Erica Bechman and Brice Gray of Colen Insurance.

Michael Briggs produced the Grand Champion Market Lamb purchased by Colen Insurance, the Leach Family and Gateway Investment Services for $5,000 at Friday's livestock auction of the Jefferson County 4-H Fair. Pictured in front with the lamb are Michael Briggs (left) with Allie Briggs holding the banner. In back are (from left) Ross Hensler and Bill Hensler of Gateway Investments, Brice Gray of Colen Insurance, Jordan Leach and Greg Leach of the Leach Family, Alivia Brawner of Colen Insurance, Tanner Mahoney of Gateway Investments and Kris Colen of Colen Insurance.

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HYDRO NOTEBOOK

Long-time Miss Madison crew member dies

BY THE COURIER STAFF

The Miss Madison Racing Team lost the second member of its family in just over a month when long-time crew member Richard Dunn died over the weekend. He was 62.

Dunn, a native of Madison, had been a member of the team for more than 20 years and had been involved in the sport of Unlimited hydroplane racing more than 40 years. His duties with the Miss Madison team included handling the boat setup upon arrival on site as well as the skid fin and wing on the boat. He also served as the team's alternate truck driver.

Bob Hughes, the team's long-time owner's representative, died in mid-June.

Funeral services for Richard Dunn will be conducted by Bro. Bob Hicks at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre on Tuesday at 1 p.m. Interment will follow in the New Prospect Cemetery near Hanover. Friends may visit Tuesday from 11 a.m. until the time of service at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the New Prospect Cemetery Association. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Photos by David Campbell

The U-12 Graham Trucking will return to the H1 Unlimited circuit for the first time since 2021 when it runs at Tri-Cities next week with H1 rookie driver Bobby King in the cockpit.

Bobby King, shown after winning the Pro-Lite Series race at Madison earlier this month, will make his H1 Unlimited debut when he steers the U-12 Graham Trucking at Tri-Cities next week.

Longtime Miss Madison crew member Richard Dunn died over the weekend at age 62. Dunn had been with the team for more than 20 years.

BOBBY KING TO DRIVE U-12 ENTRY

The U-12 Graham Trucking is set to make its first appearance on the H1 Unlimited circuit in nearly two years with H1 rookie Bobby King at the wheel.

Hydro-News first reported the news on its Facebook page on Friday.

The Graham Trucking entry, a former Miss Budweiser hull, last appeared during the 2021 season with Andrew Tate behind the wheel. Owner Rob Graham did not race in 2022 and sat out the first two races of this season. According to Hydro-News, the U-12 will race at both Tri-Cities on July 28-30 and at Seattle on Aug. 4-6.

Tate now drives the U-91 Goodman Real Estate for the Miss Madison Racing Team so Graham has turned to King. One of the top up-and-comers in the sport, King won Pro-Lite Series races at Madison and Valleyfield as well as the Grand Prix America race in Lake Guntersville in Alabama last month while subbing for Tate.

King's addition to the field makes for an interesting make-up of drivers for the Tri-Cities race. He is one of three rookies who will be on the water in the Tri-Cities, joining Dylan Runne (U-1 Miss HomeStreet) and Brent Hall (U-440 Bucket List Racing). A fourth rookie, Gunnar O'Farrell (U-60 Miss Thriftway), will debut at Seattle. King will also be in the same lineup with his father, U-3 Miss Ace Hardware pilot Jimmy King.

TATE WINS AT VALLEYFIELD

Andrew Tate's dominance of the Grand Prix class continued with his victory in Valleyfield, Quebec, on Sunday.

Tate, who also drives the U-91 Goodman Real Estate/Miss Madison, drove the GP-88 Hydrofish to victory in Madison two weeks ago and held off former Miss Madison pilot Jeff Bernard to win the Hydroplane Racing League event in Valleyfield on Sunday.

Tate won every race in which he competed on the circuit last year. The boat also won the season opener in Guntersville in June with Bobby King at the wheel.

THE U-60 THRIFTWAY TO COMPETE AT SEATTLE

The Go Fast Turn Left Racing team will re-join the circuit after a four-year absence when they compete in the H1 Series finale in Seattle in early August.

The team will run as the U-60 Miss Thriftway at Seattle with rookie Gunnar O'Farrell at the wheel. O'Farrell, the grandson and son of team owners Greg and Brian O'Farrell, has tested the boat at Tri-Cities each of the past two years and ran in the H1 exhibition in Vancouver, Washington, last year.

Michael Trueblood

The Madison Consolidated High School Bass Fishing Team of Nathaniel Trueblood and Grady Field led the Cubs at Patoka Lake on Saturday. The pair boated three fish for a total 6.19 pounds with a big bass of 3.95 pounds. The six plus pounds was good for fifth place.

Madison anglers place 3 teams in top 15 at Patoka

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Three Madison Consolidated High School bass fishing teams placed in the top 15 in the Indiana Bass Federation Youth circuit stop at Patoka Lake on Saturday.

The Cubs sent seven teams in total to the event, which was the largest high school tournament in the young history of the IBF program with over 140 anglers competing.

Fishing was strong early in the morning, but heavy rain and thunderstorms forced most anglers off the water or under cover for nearly an hour midday. Their bodies were wet but spirit unbroken as three of the seven Madison teams weighed fish and the placed all three of those team in the top 15 for the day. Fighting the rain, then humidity and finally a busy lake of recreational boaters and jet ski operators made for a grueling finish.

The top team for Madison was Nathaniel Trueblood and Grady Field. Bouncing back from a penalty-plagued effort at Rocky Point at event one, Trueblood and Field boated three fish — a mix of large and small mouth bass — for a total 6.19 pounds with a big bass of 3.95 pounds. The six-plus pounds was good for 5th place.

The team of Nick Johnson and DeAnthony Gibson made their inaugural appearance and finished 10th with a heavy smallmouth bass weighing 3.75 pounds. That fish and weight put them in 10th place.

The final team weighing fish was Carson Cammack and Jackson Dean. They caught their 3.02-pound large mouth on a black buzz bait about 20 minutes into the event. They tied for 14th with Trevor Hall and Caden Howell, who also had one fish for 3.02 pounds.

The other Madison teams were unable to boat a legal 15-inch fish and finished in logjam of other teams without a fish: Sawyer Felts and Mason Dawson, Grant Comer and Owain Kelsey (absent), and Ayden Liter and Braxton Bray. For Felts, Dawson, Liter and Bray it was their first tournament of the season.

The event was won by the team of Dylan Best and Caden Garland from Scottsburg with four fish totaling 14.2 pounds and they won big bass for the event with a fish weighing in at 5.59 pounds.

Currently after two events, Trueblood and Field sit in eighth place with 169 points, Comer and Kelsey are 19th with 148 points, Cammack and Dean are 27th with 137 points, Johnson and Gibson are 30th with 91 points, and Felts and Dawson, and Liter and Bray are tied for 33rd with 59 points.

In the Junior Division, Madison had one team compete, Brayden Perry and Clayton Ross. They struggled to find fish and didn't weigh any bass on the day. They are currently fourth overall after two events.

Event 2 was won by the team of John Brown and Julianne Sorg, their second-straight 2023 win. They also weighed in the big bass for their division with a 4.58-pound bass. In the junior division, 15 teams competed but only weighed in four fish.

Boat captains for the Fishin' Cubs were: Jim Burton, Chris Cammack, Larry Hostetler, David Johnson, Josh Liter, Randy Spry and Michael Trueblood.

The next IBF-Youth event will be Aug. 26 at Lake Monroe near Bloomington.

Brewers rally to beat the Reds, open 2-game NL Central lead

CINCINNATI — The Milwaukee Brewers opened a two-game lead over Cincinnati in the NL Central, overcoming a two-run deficit to beat the Reds for the fifth time in a six-game stretch, a 4-3 victory Sunday behind rookie Andruw Monasterio's tiebreaking single in a two-run eighth inning.

After taking two of three at home on the weekend before the All-Star break, the Brewers swept three games at the Reds. Milwaukee has a two-game lead for the first time since before play on May 25. Christian Yelich hit his 14th home run in the third and cut Milwaukee's deficit to 3-2 with an RBI single in the fifth.

Jake Fraley hit a two-run homer for Cincinnati, which had been shut out in its previous three games.

Joey Votto ended Cincinnati's 28-inning scoreless streak with an RBI double in the second. Yelich homered in the third off Ben Lively, who was visited by athletic trainers during the fourth and replaced by Derek Law starting the fifth.

Fraley put the Reds in front 3-1 with a two-run homer off Adrian Houser in the third. Houser allowed six hits in 5 2/3 innings.

ELLY RULES

Reds rookie third baseman Elly de La Cruz made a 97.9 mph throw to first to retire Joey Weimer on a leadoff grounder in the third inning, the fastest throw on an infield assist since Statcast started tracking in 2015.

Brewers pitchers held De La Cruz hitless 12 at-bats with five strikeouts in the three games.

BREWERS 1, REDS 0

Corbin Burnes struck out the side in the sixth inning after nearly collapsing in the fifth in oppressive humidity, Victor Caratini singled in a run in the seventh and the Milwaukee Brewers beat the Cincinnati Reds 1-0 on Friday night. After his 10th strikeout, Burnes squatted behind the mound with his head lowered as teammates and trainers rushed over. He took a couple of warmup pitches, then retired Matt McLain on an infield pop to end the inning. The game-time temperature was 91 degrees. Burnes (8-5) struck out 13 in six innings. He allowed only two hits to help the Brewers tie the Reds atop the NL Central standings. Devin Williams closed for his 21st save.

BREWERS 3, REDS 0

Freddy Peralta combined with three relievers on a one-hitter, Christian Yelich homered on the game's first pitch and Milwaukee shut out the Cincinnati Reds for the third straight game, a 3-0 win that gave the Brewers sole possession of the NL Central lead. Playing six straight games against the Reds, Milwaukee (51-42) has won four of the first five. Jake Fraley had the Reds' only hit, a broken-bat infield single with one out in the fourth. Cincinnati (50-43) has managed just seven hits in its last three games, none for extra bases.

HONORS

Cincinnati honored their 2023 Reds Hall of Fame inductees Bronson Arroyo, Danny Graves and Gabe Paul in pre-game ceremonies. Paul, who died in 1998, was Cincinnati's traveling secretary and general manager.

Alcaraz beats Djokovic in 5 sets to win Wimbledon for 2nd Grand Slam

BY HOWARD FENDRICH
AP TENNIS WRITER

WIMBLEDON, England — A poor start left Carlos Alcaraz a single point from a two-set hole against Novak Djokovic in the Wimbledon final.

That sort of deficit is daunting for anyone, let alone a 20-year-old in his second major final, and against anyone, let alone Djokovic, someone who hadn't lost at Centre Court in a decade, someone seeking a fifth consecutive championship, and record-tying eighth overall, at the All England Club. Someone who won the year's first two Grand Slam tournaments and 23 over his career.

Ah, but Alcaraz, last year's U.S. Open champ, wanted this shot at Djokovic, someone he called "a legend of our sport." Said it would make winning Wimbledon that much more special. And so Alcaraz managed to come through in that tiebreaker as choruses of "Car-los! Car-los!" from the stands competed with cries of his older, more experienced, more accomplished foe's two-syllable nickname, "No-le! No-le!" And then Alcaraz came through in a 32-point, 25-minute masterpiece of a game soon thereafter. And, crucially, the Spaniard came through in the crucible of a fifth set, too.

Add it all up, and the No. 1-ranked Alcaraz marked himself as the star people have been predicting he would be, transforming potential into triumph and putting an end to Djokovic's 34-match winning streak at the All England Club all in one fell swoop by

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DEMO DERBY

Top: Two cars slam into each other during the Demo Derby at the Jefferson County 4-H Fair on Friday. The Derby was the final grandstand event of the fair. **Middle:** A driver reacts as his engine begins spewing steam during the Demo Derby at the 4-H Fair on Friday. **Bottom:** A driver looks for an opening to do damage while his car suffered from obvioous wheel issues after several rounds of the Demo Derby at the Jefferson County 4-H Fair on Friday.

Photos by Chloe Preocanin

Source: Titans land 3-time All-Pro wide receiver Hopkins

BY TERESA M. WALKER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — The Tennessee Titans hope they've filled their major need at wide receiver with three-time All-Pro wide receiver DeAndre Hopkins, agreeing to terms on a two-year deal worth $26 million with incentives that could push that to $32 million, a person familiar with the agreement said Sunday.

The Titans had the advantage of being the first NFL team Hopkins visited after being released by Arizona in May. Hopkins arrived in Nashville in June and documented on social media his visit to CMA Fest's final night at Nissan Stadium, where the Titans play. Hopkins also visited the New England Patriots later that week.

The deal was first reported by AtoZSports. The person confirmed the agreement to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because Hopkins has not signed the contract.

Hopkins, who turned 31 on June 6, would bring much-needed experience to Tennessee's young wide receiving group. Head coach Mike Vrabel had more career touchdown catches with 12 in his own NFL career as a linebacker than anyone currently on the Titans' roster.

The three-time All-Pro would have led Tennessee last season with his 64 catches for 717 yards for Arizona despite a six-game suspension after testing positive for performance-enhancing drugs. He also missed the final two games with a knee injury.

Arizona released the five-time Pro Bowl receiver in a salary cap move May 26 after failing to find a trade partner in the offseason.

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The Cardinals cut Hopkins three seasons after acquiring him in a blockbuster trade with Houston in 2020, and they had signed him to a $54.5 million extension through 2024. Hopkins would have counted close to $31 million against the cap for Arizona, which still took on a dead cap hit of $22.6 million.

Hopkins ranks 36th in NFL history with 11,298 yards receiving in his 10 seasons over 145 games. He immediately became a popular free agent, with his former Houston quarterback Deshaun Watson making a pitch for the receiver to join him in Cleveland.

Both Vrabel and new offensive coordinator Tim Kelly worked in Houston during Hopkins' tenure with the Texans. Vrabel was busy Sunday playing in the American Century Championship celebrity golf tournament in Nevada with Pat McAfee.

"I did know the news. I'm the head coach. I actually knew the news yesterday ...," Vrabel told McAfee. "The whole nine I didn't want to give it to you. ... Looks like it happened."

Hopkins shared a photo of him with Titans running back Derrick Henry on social media on Sunday. Hopkins followed up later Sunday night on social media defending his choice of Tennessee as a free agent.

"I always loved having haters and doubters but I appreciate it even more now. Titan up!!" Hopkins wrote.

He would join a receivers' room currently led by Treylon Burks, the 18th pick overall in the 2022 draft. Burks was the player taken with the selection acquired when Tennessee traded A.J. Brown to Philadelphia. The general manager that made that move was fired Dec. 6.

New general manager Ran Carthon used one draft pick in April on a receiver, taking Colton Dowell in the seventh round. He also signed veteran Chris Moore, whose 548 yards receiving would have led the Titans last season. Their returning receivers combined for 69 catches for 962 yards and four touchdowns.

The Titans also have veteran quarterback Ryan Tannehill, who turns 35 in July, and three-time Pro Bowl running back Henry — both going into the final seasons on their current contracts.

The last time Tennessee added a 31-year-old wide receiver with 10 years of NFL experience didn't work out so well. It traded for Julio Jones in June 2021 and cut him after one season. A hamstring issue limited Jones to the worst season of his career, with 31 catches for 434 yards and one touchdown.

Nemechek takes 2nd straight Xfinity win

BY DAN GELSTON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUDON. N.H. — John Hunter Nemechek had one thought inside the dominant car of the day as the NASCAR race at New Hampshire was set to resume after a few extra laps and one final caution.

"Don't mess up," he said.

No need to worry.

Nemechek survived a wreck-marred NASCAR race Saturday at New Hampshire Motor Speedway and won for the fourth time this season in the Xfinity Series.

"I expect to win with the best car," he said. "It's not exciting. But it's exciting for me."

The 26-year-old Nemechek followed last week's win at Atlanta with another dominant performance for Joe Gibbs Racing. Nemechek pulled away off the final caution, the perfect spot to avoid one more final wipeout behind him. Nemechek rolled in the No. 20 Toyota to the finish line under caution — the 10th of race — that ended the race under the white flag.

"This is one of the first weekends where we had no issues, no mistakes," Nemechek said.

It's a familiar path to victory lane for Nemechek, who became the first Xfinity driver to win consecutive races this season. He took the lead off the final restart in Atlanta and drove away from the pack to earn his third victory of the season.

The race was slowed by wild wrecks after restarts and a slew of damaged cars limped to the garage. Cole Custer and Sheldon Creed wrecked to bring out the final caution. That was enough to help Chandler Smith, who started from the pole, to finish in second place. He was followed by Austin Hill, Daniel Hemric and Sammy Smith.

"I felt like that was the best race car I had," Hemric said.

Smith slumped against his car on pit road in exhaustion after his runner-up finish, in large part because of a malfunction that pumped hot water throughout his cool suit.

Nemechek, the son of former NASCAR second-tier series champion Joe Nemechek, led 137 of 206 laps — six more than scheduled — and gave Joe Gibbs Racing its 196th career NASCAR Xfinity Series victory. JGR now has 598 NASCAR wins across the three national series.

"Had, I think, our first clean race this year," Nemechek said. "I'm a lucky guy that gets to sit behind the wheel of this 20 car every weekend."

Nemechek leads the point standings by 33 points over Hill. He's having fun again after a winless stint over parts of three Cup seasons — 2020 was his only full season — and the drop down to NASCAR's developmental level has paid off. He enjoyed his sixth victory in 85 career Xfinity Series races.

"Winning just keeps getting better and better every time you do it," he said.

JGR could get a No. 20 weekend sweep on Sunday. Christopher Bell, who won last year's race at New Hampshire, starts Sunday in the No. 20 Toyota on the pole for the Cup race.

Jonathan Bachman/Getty Images

Riley Herbst, driver of the No. 98 Monster Energy Ford, Austin Hill, driver of the No. 21 Bennett Transportation Chevrolet, and Austin Dillon, driver of the No. 10 LA Golf Chevrolet, race during the NASCAR Xfinity Series Ambetter Health 200 at New Hampshire Motor Speedway on Saturday in Loudon, New Hampshire.

Harvick tries to end NASCAR drought at New Hampshire race

BY DAN GELSTON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUDON, N.H. — Kevin Harvick has one final chance to set the record for most career wins by a Cup driver at New Hampshire. Take the checkered flag, and Harvick would take home the roughly 20-pound lobster awarded to the winner — his young son once kissed the crustacean in victory lane and also playfully chased a family friend with the claw.

But Harvick might have to surrender his musket.

Harvick was the recipient of the curly ash wood, custom-designed handmade musket at the track as a final thank-you from the track for all his success before he retires from NASCAR at the end of the season.

The inscription on the silver plaque reads in part: "Kevin Harvick. 4X NHMS Winner."

He'd like to make it five and edit the engraving. Harvick was to have plenty at stake in Monday's race at New Hampshire Motor Speedway after heavy rain wiped out Sunday's scheduled start. He can not only snap a tie with Jeff Burton for the most wins at the Magic Mile, he can, of most importance, end a 31-race winless streak and earn an automatic spot in NASCAR's playoffs.

"For the most part, we've been competitive," Harvick said. "We've had a couple of chances to win races, and it just hadn't all come together to be able to get to victory lane."

The 47-year-old Harvick had long been one of NASCAR's most consistent, big winners. There was the 2007 Daytona 500 championship driving for Richard Childress Racing and the 2014 NASCAR Cup championship driving for Stewart-Haas Racing. He won eight times in 2018 and nine times in 2020 before the good times suddenly dried up. Harvick went winless in 2021 and is 0 for 19 so far in his final season of a 23-year career.

Harvick built a reputation as NASCAR's version of a Major League Baseball Game 7 closer. He won in 2014 at Phoenix when he needed a victory to advance to the championship race. Harvick then won the finale and the championship at Homestead. Needing a victory to advance in a win-or-else race in the 2016 playoffs, Harvick delivered in the clutch at New Hampshire and made the next round.

With seven races left before the 16-driver playoff field is set, Harvick would currently make the playoffs on points. The 11 drivers ahead of him in the standings are all 2023 race winners — topped by William Byron's four — and a solid start to open the season has given Harvick a 126-point cushion on the cutline. But a couple of surprise winners over the final summer races would certainly squeeze the standings and amp up the pressure on Harvick to take a checkered flag.

Bring it on.

"For us, it doesn't really change because in 2015, we just decided to race every week like it was a playoff week," Harvick said. "If you have to switch gears, you're in big trouble. It's a different way to race."

Harvick is lumbering into New Hampshire on a cold streak, with finishes in the No. 4 Ford of 24th, 29th and 30th over his last three races.

Some of the winless drought — his last victory came Aug. 22, 2022, at Richmond — is just part of the game for an aging driver. Richard Petty won his 200th race in 1984 and never again over his final eight seasons. Jimmie Johnson won his 83rd career race in the middle of the 2017 season, the last of his full-time career that ended in 2020.

The rest of the slump could be blamed on the overall woes at SHR. Harvick, who will be replaced next season by Josh Berry, is easily the best of the bunch. Ryan Preece is 25th in the standings, Aric Almirola is 27th and Chase Briscoe is 31st. SHR made a flurry of organizational changes to its crew chief lineup in June, but there has been no immediate sign of improvements.

Let someone else worry about SHR next season.

Harvick may be calling it quits on his NASCAR career, but the driver once tabbed to replace Dale Earnhardt just days following his death in the 2001 Daytona 500 has plenty on his to-do list in racing retirement.

Harvick will join Mike Joy and Clint Bowyer in the broadcast booth next year for the Fox Sports portion of NASCAR television coverage. He will turn his attention to Kevin Harvick Inc., his growing management company, as well as other business ventures. And he can spend more time at the track — only in support of his young son and daughter, both blossoming racers.

Harvick might not have much time to get comfortable in the rocking chair gifted to him by friend and country music star Jake Owen.

"I want to be full of energy and do things in a different way," Harvick said. "I've learned, and Dale (Earnhardt) Jr. warned me of this, that I would be busier when I got out of the car than I was in the car. Because in the car, I already had an excuse to not do things. Out of the car, you have no excuse to not do anything."

But if he can do at least one more thing before he hangs up the helmet, Harvick would like to get that 61st win.

IT'S RAINING AGAIN

Monday's race is the third this season postponed because of rain, joining Dover and the Coca-Cola 600.

Joe Gibbs Racing swept the front row at New Hampshire on Saturday with Christopher Bell on the pole followed by Martin Truex Jr. Bell won last season's race at New Hampshire.

This is also the third straight race affected by weather. William Byron won last week at Atlanta in a race sliced by 75 laps because of rain. Shane van Gisbergen won his NASCAR Cup Series debut at Chicago in a race called early because of fading sunlight.

Chris Graythen for NASCAR

Kevin Harvick, driver of the No. 29 Busch Light Ford, looks on from the garage area during practice for the NASCAR Cup Series All-Star Race at North Wilkesboro Speedway on May 19, 2023 in North Wilkesboro, North Carolina.

Vondrousova is Wimbledon's 1st unseeded female champion

BY HOWARD FENDRICH
AP TENNIS WRITER

WIMBLEDON, England — Marketa Vondrousova came to the All England Club a year ago unable to play tennis at all. She had a cast on her surgically repaired left wrist, so her visit was limited to sightseeing around London with her sister and cheering for a friend who was competing at Wimbledon.

This trip was a lot more memorable: She is leaving as a Grand Slam champion.

Vondrousova became the first unseeded woman to win Wimbledon on Saturday, coming back in each set for a 6-4, 6-4 victory over 2022 runner-up Ons Jabeur in the final.

"When I was coming back, I didn't know what's going to happen, if I can play at that level again," said Vondrousova, a 24-year-old left-hander from the Czech Republic who was the runner-up at the 2019 French Open on clay as a teenager and a silver medalist at the Tokyo Olympics on hard courts two years ago. "On grass, I didn't play well before. I think it was the most impossible Grand Slam for me to win, so I didn't even think of it. When we came, I was just like, 'Try to win a couple of matches.' Now this happened. It's crazy."

After being sidelined from April to October, she finished last season ranked just 99th. She was 42nd when she arrived at Wimbledon and was the first unseeded woman to even reach the final at the All England Club in 60 years — the last, 1963 runner-up Billie Jean King, was seated in the front row of the Royal Box on Saturday alongside Kate, the Princess of Wales.

Following the match, King greeted Vondrousova with a hug and told her: "First unseeded ever. I love it."

Centre Court's retractable roof was closed for the final, shielding everyone from the wind that topped 20 mph (30 kph) outside, and that allowed Vondrousova's smooth strokes to repeatedly find the intended mark. She also liked that she didn't have to worry about any gusts or the sun or anything else while playing — a reminder of days practicing at indoor courts during winters in Prague.

"I always play good indoors," Vondrousova said. "I was like, 'Yeah, maybe that's going to help me.' "

On this afternoon, she trailed in each set but collected the last four games of the first, then the last three games of the second as Jabeur fell to 0-3 in major finals.

The 28-year-old from Tunisia is the only Arab woman and only North African woman to make it that far in singles at any Grand Slam tournament.

"You cannot force things," the sixth-seeded Jabeur said. "It wasn't meant to be."

She lost to Elena Rybakina 12 months ago at the All England Club and to No. 1 Iga Swiatek at the U.S. Open last September.

"I think this is the most painful loss of my career," Jabeur said Saturday, pausing to wipe away tears.

Vondrousova's surge to her Slam title was hard to envision at the start of this fortnight.

Griner makes dominant return to record-setting All-Star Game

BY MARK ANDERSON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LAS VEGAS — Brittney Griner made an emphatic and emotional return to the WNBA's midseason showcase event.

She scored 18 points, including her team's first six, and put down two dunks in the league's All-Star Game on Saturday night.

The sellout crowd roared when Griner was introduced and, clearly moved by the ovation, she tapped her chest over her heart with her right hand. There was no doubt that a year after being forced to miss this event while detained in Russia, Griner was the star of the show.

"To have that ovation and all those little memories that I can cherish now, it means the world," Griner said. "So it was no question I was going to come and play. They have never wavered in their support."

Griner led Team Stewart, captained by the New York Liberty's Breanna Stewart, to a 143-127 victory over Team Wilson, led by the Las Vegas Aces' A'ja Wilson. The 143 points and 270 combined points are All-Star Game records.

Team Stewart's Jewell Loyd of the Seattle Storm broke the All-Star Game scoring record with 31 points, setting the mark on a pass from Griner. Maya Moore and Kelsey Plum shared the previous record of 30 points. Loyd earned MVP honors for the game.

"I played hard because of my parents; I didn't get them a gift for their anniversary," Loyd said. "So I think this was acceptable. I hope it is."

Plum actually tied her own record with 30 points, one of four Aces competing for Team Wilson, who received loud ovations from the home crowd in pregame introductions. Plum, who also had five assists, said sponsors pledged to donate $1,000 to a Las Vegas charity for each basket and assist.

"So I was gunning," Plum said. "I mean 17 shots in 21 minutes is wild."

She raised $16,000.

Griner, at this time last year, was being held in Russia on drug charges, sparking international outrage that she was being wrongfully detained. The WNBA named her an honorary starter, with every player wearing her No. 42 jersey in the second half of last year's game.

This year, Griner was in the starting lineup — the only one wearing that jersey number — overshadowing almost everything that happened on the court.

Team Stewart made Griner the focal point from the beginning. She delivered a dunk with 3:50 remaining in the first quarter off an outlet pass from Stewart. Griner also had a dunk 25 seconds into the second half.

"I called my knees and talked to them and gave them a little pep talk," the 32-year-old Griner said of her dunks.

She displayed that same jumping ability afterward, leaping up on the riser for the postgame news conference.

Griner at one point in the first quarter challenged Team Wilson point guard Chelsea Gray of the Aces, but Gray drove past the nine-time All-Star from the Phoenix Mercury and dropped in a reverse layup from high off the glass. It was one of the few plays that didn't work out for Griner.

Panama upsets US on penalty kicks after 1-1 tie

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN DIEGO — After winning the CONCACAF Gold Cup with its junior varsity two years ago, the United States failed to repeat.

Adalberto Carrasquilla converted the decisive penalty kick after Cristian Roldan was stopped in his attempt, and Panama beat the Americans 5-4 in a shootout following a 1-1 tie on Wednesday night to reach the CONCACAF Gold Cup final against Mexico.

"There's a lot of learning lessons that we're all going to take away as we now continue our preparation to the path of 2026," U.S. interim coach B.J. Callaghan said, looking ahead to the Americans co-hosting the World Cup.

"You had some older senior guys that had experience that we challenged to take on more leadership roles, mentorship roles, and that came out," Callaghan said. "And then we had a group of young players, whether they are U-20 — had played at the U-20 — or Olympic age, and all striving to become part of that roster in 2026."

Iván Anderson put No. 57 Panama ahead in the ninth minute of extra time with his first international goal, and Jesús Ferreira tied the score six minutes later for the 11th-ranked U.S.

Panama reached the final for the third time after losing to the U.S. in 2005 and 2013. Panama will play Mexico, an eight-time champion, on Sunday at Inglewood, California.

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The Americans have not won consecutive Gold Cups since 2005 and '07.

The game marked the finale of Callaghan, who led the U.S. to five wins, one loss and one draw as the Americans' second interim coach this year. Gregg Berhalter returns for the Sept. 9 exhibition against Uzbekistan.

The U.S. had just 34% possession in the first half.

"The first half is my fault," Callaghan said. "I didn't set the team up the way they should have been set up."

American Cade Cowell hit a post about 20 seconds in and that was the closest to a goal until Panama went ahead nine minutes into extra time.

Carrasquilla played a through pass to Anderson, who was kept onside by DeAndre Yedlin. Anderson took a touch and played the ball past onrushing goalkeeper Matt Turner, then kicked the ball into the open net for his first international goal.

Turner, who saved two penalty kicks against Canada, was the only U.S. player on the field who saw extensive time at last year's World Cup.

Ferreira scored six minutes later after Matt Miazga played a long pass to Jordan Morris, who headed the ball into the penalty area. Ferreira volleyed the ball with his right shin from 16 yards past the outstretched left hand of a diving Orlando Mosquera for his 15th international goal, his seventh of the tournament

With the U.S. going first in the shootout, Ferreira was stopped by Mosquera.

Fidel Escobar and Ismael Díaz beat Turner, while Djordje Mihailovic and Morris were successful for the U.S. Turner dove to his left to stop Christian Martínez and Julian Gressel and Miazga converted around Édgar Bárcenas successful kick for Panama, leaving the U.S. ahead 4-3.

Cecilio Waterman tied the score with Panama's fifth shot, Mosquera dove right to parry Roldan's attempt and Carrasquilla put his shot inside Turner's right post.

Mexico beats Panama 1-0 in CONCACAF Gold Cup final

BY GREG BEACHAM
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INGLEWOOD, Calif. — Eight months and two coaches after Mexico crashed out of an embarrassing World Cup, most of the same players triumphantly raised the CONCACAF Gold Cup amid confetti and raucous cheers Sunday night.

El Tri has reversed its fortunes with stunning speed, and its winning goal at SoFi Stadium came on an end-to-end play that was every bit as dramatic.

Late substitute Santiago Giménez scored after an electrifying sprint in the 88th minute, and Mexico won the Gold Cup for the record ninth time with a 1-0 victory over Panama.

After Edson Álvarez slid to block Iván Anderson's cross in the Mexico penalty area, Orbelín Pineda dribbled away and made a tremendous pass into the center circle. Giménez, the 22-year-old Feyenoord forward, dribbled past Harold Cummings and outraced Cummings and Fidel Escobar into the penalty area.

Giménez scuffed a bouncing left-foot shot over goalkeeper Orlando Mosquera for his fourth goal in 18 international appearances and his second of the tournament.

"It's the biggest moment of my career," Giménez said. "I just tried to get down the field quickly. We followed our principles throughout the game, and they worked perfectly. The result was great, because there were a lot of competitive teams in this tournament."

The goal by the Argentina-born Giménez, who came on only three minutes earlier, set off a frenzied celebration at a Southern California stadium packed with fans celebrating Mexico's revival in this biennial CONCACAF tournament. After Mexico was eliminated in the group stage of the World Cup for the first time since 1978, El Tri rebounded with an excellent tournament under interim coach Jaime Lozano, who took over the beleaguered program only a month ago after a Nations League loss to the U.S.

"Today the environment was like being in a World Cup," said Lozano, whose contract is only for this tournament. "It wasn't like a Gold Cup. I'm dreaming after I saw a stadium like we saw today, and to provide people with the happiness we've seen. Again, the team gave everything. We knew that we were writing history, and you have to take these opportunities."

Mexico, which allowed just two goals in its matches, has won this tournament more than all other nations combined. The U.S. has seven Gold Cup titles and Canada one.

Giménez's heroics ended an inspiring Gold Cup run by Panama, which upset the U.S. in the semifinals to earn its third appearance in the final. Los Canaleros couldn't get several solid scoring chances past veteran Mexican goalkeeper Guillermo Ochoa.

Panama also lost the Gold Cup final in 2005 and 2013, both to the U.S.

"We gave everything we had," coach Thomas Christiansen said through a translator. "The team died standing. There is nothing I can regret from my players. Some people remove the (postgame) medals when they are the runner-ups, but I told them they should be proud of the achievements because of the soccer they played."

While the Gold Cup is notorious for featuring half-strength national teams, Mexico began the final with eight starters who also started at last year's World Cup.

Mexico dominated play for most of the first half with 14 shots, but Panama defended capably. Henry Martín appeared to put Mexico ahead in the 33rd minute with a close-range goal, but a video review several minutes after the play found him offside.

Pineda and Martín both had tantalizing chances in the 43rd minute, but Mosquera stopped their consecutive point-blank shots.

Panama got its best scoring chance shortly after halftime, but Alberto Quintero put his header just wide of the far post. Edgar Bárcenas had another good-looking chance in the 87th minute, but missed wide from outside the box.

Moments later, Giménez scored his biggest goal for Mexico and gave optimism to fans hoping he'll be the centerpiece of a new generation of Mexican talent.

Lozano, who coached Mexico's Olympic team to a bronze medal in Tokyo two years ago, was hired to lead the Gold Cup campaign by Juan Carlos Rodríguez, who took over as Mexican Football Federation president only a month earlier. Mexico's World Cup disappointment led to coach Tata Martino's departure and Diego Cocca's brief tenure before the arrival of Lozano, who largely relied on the core of his Olympic team at the Gold Cup.

FIFA President Gianni Infantino congratulated Lozano on stage and wished him luck for the 2026 World Cup cycle, unaware that Lozano's contract is now up.

"I would love to be here," Lozano said. "It's a dream to lead my national team in the World Cup, specifically a World Cup that is going to be hosted by Mexico and (the U.S. and Canada). If it is me, I'm going to have to work hard with my coaching staff. If it isn't me, I'm going to support the team."

TUESDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
3 WAVE	6	2	WAV..	NBCN..	WAV..	News	Got Talent "Auditions 7" (N)				Hot Wheels (N)		WAV..
4 WTTV	4		CBS4..	CBSN..	BigBa..	Sheldon	FBI		FBI: Int		FBI-Wanted		CBS4..
5 WLWT	2		News	NBCN..	WLWT	Hollyw..	Got Talent "Auditions 7" (N)				Hot Wheels (N)		News
8 WISH	12		News (N)		Inside..	ET (N)	Zac Efron (P)		Friends (N) (P)		News (N)		News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	News	The (N)	Celebrity Wheel		CMA Fest: 50 (N)				News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	World..	ET (N)	Inside..	Celebrity Wheel		CMA Fest: 50 (N)				News
15 WKPC	13		Ameri..	Edition	NewsHour (N)		Roots		Southern (N) (P)		Iconic (N)		BBCN..
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	Jeopar..	Shazam (N)		Lyrics (N)		FOX19 (N)		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBSN..	Wheel	Jeopar..	FBI		FBI: Int		FBI-Wanted		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Neighb..	House..	Sheldon	BigBa..	Zac Efron (P)		Friends (N) (P)		BigBa..	Sheldon	black-i..
41 WDRB	8	9	WDR..	News	FamFe..	FamFe..	Shazam (N)		Lyrics (N)		WDRB News		WDR..
A&E	28	36	Custo..	Custo..	Custo..	Custo..	Custo..	Custo..	Custo..	Custo..	Storage	Storage	Custo..
AMC	29	26	★★ The Mummy Returns ('01) Brendan Fraser.						★★★ World War Z ('13) Brad Pitt.				
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office
DISC	31	38	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Catch (N)		Contraband (N)		Escalator		Elevat..
DISN	25	29	Hamst..	Hamst..	Kiff	Kiff	Big City	Big City	Ladyb..	Ladyb..	Marvel..	Marvel..	Pretty..
ESPN	32	44	SportCtr (N)		World of X		World of X		The Ulti		The Ulti		SportC..
FREE	18	40	★★ I Feel Pretty ('18) Amy Schumer.				★★★ Pretty Woman ('90) Richard Gere.						700Club
FX	40	28	(4:00) Iron Ma...		★★★ The Avengers ('12) Robert Downey Jr..						Justified (N) (P)		Justified
HBO	201	17	(5:20) Kingsman: Secret ...				★★ Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen				Sports (N)		Gemst..
MAX	270	73	(:05) The Man From U.N.C.L.E.				★★★ Warrior ('11)				(:20) ★★ Life of Crime		
NEWSNTN	20	20	Elizabeth (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Cuomo
PARMT	35	41	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	★★★ John Wick ('14) Keanu Reeves.					John Wick: ...	
SHOW	221	16	(5:00) ★★ Devotion ('22)			★★ Brick Mansions			★★ Pain & Gain ('13)				AllAcc..
TMC	233	74	Four Weddings and a Funeral				★★★ Primal Fear ('96)				(:15) ★★★ Big Night		
TNT	27	43	★★ Central Intelligence ('16)				★★ The A-Team ('10) Liam Neeson.					Hunter Killer	
USA	26	33	Law-SVU		Law-SVU		WWE NXT (N) (Live)				Angel Has Fallen		

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	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
3 WAVE	6	2	WAV..	NBCN..	WAV..	News	LA Fire (N)		Chicago Fire		Chicago P.D.		WAV..
4 WTTV	4		CBS4..	CBSN..	BigBa..	Sheldon	Price Is Right		Let's Make a		CSI: Vegas		CBS4..
5 WLWT	2		News	NBCN..	WLWT	Hollyw..	LA Fire (N)		Chicago Fire		Chicago P.D.		News
8 WISH	12		News (N)		Inside..	ET (N)	Nancy Drew (N)		Riverdale (N)		News (N)		News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	News	The (N)	CMA Fest (N)						News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	World..	ET (N)	Inside..	CMA Fest (N)						News
15 WKPC	13		Ameri..	Edition	NewsHour (N)		Nature		Human (N)		NOVA		BBCN..
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	Jeopar..	MasterChef (N)		Food Stars (N)		FOX19 (N)		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBSN..	Wheel	Jeopar..	Price Is Right		Let's Make a		CSI: Vegas		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Neighb..	House..	Sheldon	BigBa..	Nancy Drew (N)		Riverdale (N)		BigBa..	Sheldon	black-i..
41 WDRB	8	9	WDR..	News	FamFe..	FamFe..	MasterChef (N)		Food Stars (N)		WDRB News		WDR..
A&E	28	36	Court..	Court..	Court..	Court..	Court..	Court..	Court..	Court..	ISurvi..	ISurvi..	Court..
AMC	29	26	(4:30) World ...		★★★★ Jurassic Park ('93) Laura Dern, Sam Neill.						Lost World: Jurassic P...		
COM	45	59	SouthP..	SouthP..	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld
DISC	31	38	Expedition		Expedition		Expedition		Expedition		Ghost Adv (N)		Myster..
DISN	25	29	Hamst..	Hamst..	★★★ Teen Beach Movie			Ladyb..	Ladyb..	Ladyb..	Marvel..	Marvel..	Raven
ESPN	32	44	SportCtr (N)		ESPN Films				X Games				SportC..
FREE	18	40	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	grown-..	grown-..	700Club
FX	40	28	(5:00) Sicario: Day of th...			★★★ The Equalizer 2 ('18)					Mayans M.C.		
HBO	201	17	(4:50) Long Shot		REAL Sports		★★★★ Live Free or Die Hard				(:10) Last Call		Movie
MAX	270	73	(:10) ★★★ Old ('21)				Shiva Baby		(:20) ★★★★ Neighbors ('14)				Movie
NEWSNTN	20	20	Elizabeth (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Cuomo
PARMT	35	41	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	★★★★ John Wick: Chapter 2 ('17)				John Wick: ...		
SHOW	221	16	(5:40) ★★★ The Lovely Bones ('09)				★★★ Vanilla Sky ('01)				(:15) ★★★★ X ('22)		
TMC	233	74	Movie	Mine 9 ('19)			★★★ Blown Away ('94)				The Last Manhunt		
TNT	27	43	Lucifer		Lucifer		★★★ Battleship ('12) Taylor Kitsch.						Taken 2
USA	26	33	Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Temptation (N)		The Big D (N)		Law-S..

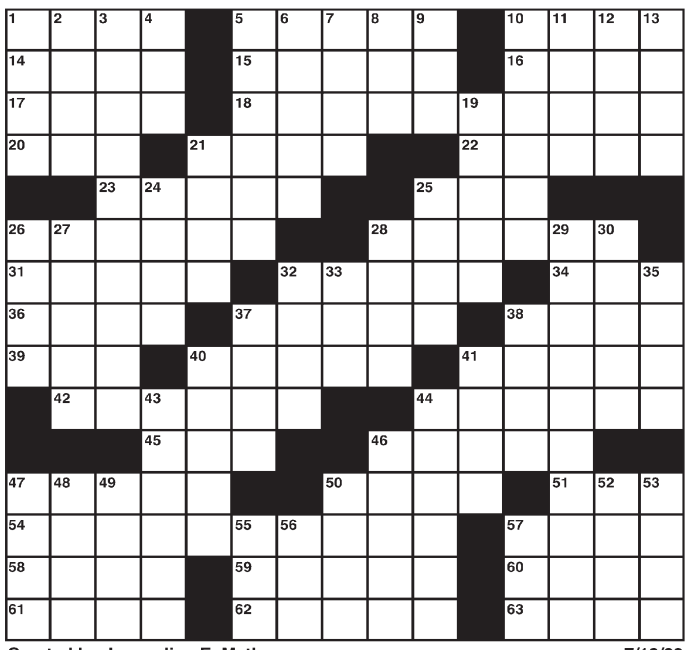
THURSDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
3 WAVE	6	2	WAV..	NBCN..	WAV..	News	Password		Law-SVU		Magnum P.I.		WAV..
4 WTTV	4		CBS4..	CBSN..	BigBa..	Sheldon	Sheldon	Ghosts	So Help Me		CSI: Vegas		CBS4..
5 WLWT	2		News	NBCN..	WLWT	Hollyw..	Password		Law-SVU		Magnum P.I.		News
8 WISH	12		News (N)		Inside..	ET (N)	Walker		Penn & Teller		News (N)		News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	News	The (N)	Generation (N)		The Chase (SF)		Press-Luck		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	World..	ET (N)	Inside..	Generation (N)		The Chase (SF)		Press-Luck		News
15 WKPC	13		Ameri..	Edition	NewsHour (N)		Antiques		Doc Martin		Father Brown		BBCN..
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	Jeopar..	Alert "Briana"		Stars on Mars		World..	World Cup	
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBSN..	Wheel	Jeopar..	Sheldon	Ghosts	So Help Me		CSI: Vegas		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Neighb..	House..	Sheldon	BigBa..	Walker		Penn & Teller		WDRB News		WDR..
41 WDRB	8	9	WDR..	News	FamFe..	FamFe..	Alert "Briana"		Stars on Mars		World..	World Cup	
A&E	28	36	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		60 Days In (N)		Booked		First48
AMC	29	26	★★★★ First Blood ('82)				★★★ Rambo: First Blood Part II				The Magnificent Seven		
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	Office	(:20) The Office		Office	Office	Office	Office	Office
DISC	31	38	(5:00) Naked		Naked and Afraid (N)				Naked and Afraid "Down to the Fire"				
DISN	25	29	Hamst..	Hamst..	Kiff	Kiff	Big City	Big City	Ladyb..	Ladyb..	Marvel's		Pretty..
ESPN	32	44	SportCtr (N)		X Games 2023		X Games 2023		Auto Racing				SportC..
FREE	18	40	(4:15) ★★★★ Spectre (P)			(:45) ★★★★ Mission: Impossible -- Fallout ('18) Tom Cruise.							700Club
FX	40	28	(4:30) Equalize...		★★★ The Fate of the Furious ('17) Vin Diesel.						What ..	What ..	What ..
HBO	201	17	(5:50) ★★★ Black Adam ('22)				★★★★ Evil Dead Rise			Gemst..	(:20) Reality ('23)		
MAX	270	73	(:05) ★★★★ Fast Food Nation ('06)				★★★ Divergent ('14)				Divergent Series: Insur...		
NEWSNTN	20	20	Elizabeth (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Cuomo
PARMT	35	41	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	★★★ San Andreas ('15) Dwayne Johnson.					Kong: Skull I...	
SHOW	221	16	(5:30) John Grisham's Rainmaker				★★★ Stillwater ('21) Matt Damon.					AllAcc..	AllAcc..
TMC	233	74	★★★★ Bringing Out the Dead				★★★★ Fargo ('96)			(:45) Wrong Turn ('21)			
TNT	27	43	(5:00) ★★★ Eraser ('96)			★★★ Terminator: Dark Fate ('19)					(:15) ★★★ Tomb Raider		
USA	26	33	(5:00) 2 Fast 2 ...		Fast & the Furious: Tokyo Drift				(:05) ★★★ Fast Five ('11) Vin Diesel.				

THE Daily Commuter Puzzle by Jacqueline E. Mathews

ACROSS
1 Become dog-eared
5 Ginger cookies
10 Word attached to way or angel
14 Learn by __; memorize
15 Actor Savalas
16 Contemptible
17 Dines
18 Truly sorry
20 Slip up
21 Gives up the single life
22 Cornered
23 Accumulate
25 "How Green __ My Valley"; classic film
26 Takes place
28 Courtroom break
31 Cuckoo
32 Like roasted marshmallows
34 Baby bear
36 Leave out
37 Dinner course
38 Cost to ride
39 New Testament bk.
40 Early bedtime
41 Kitchen appliance
42 House of worship
44 Hard to find
45 Need a doctor
46 Good wood for floats
47 Straighten
50 No longer here
51 "__ Abner"
54 Link
57 Rigmarole
58 Canvas bag
59 Vital vessel
60 "__ Lang Syne"
61 Location
62 __ terrier; wiry-coated dog
63 "Now it's clear!"

DOWN
1 Liberate
2 Crowd's noise
3 Beautiful



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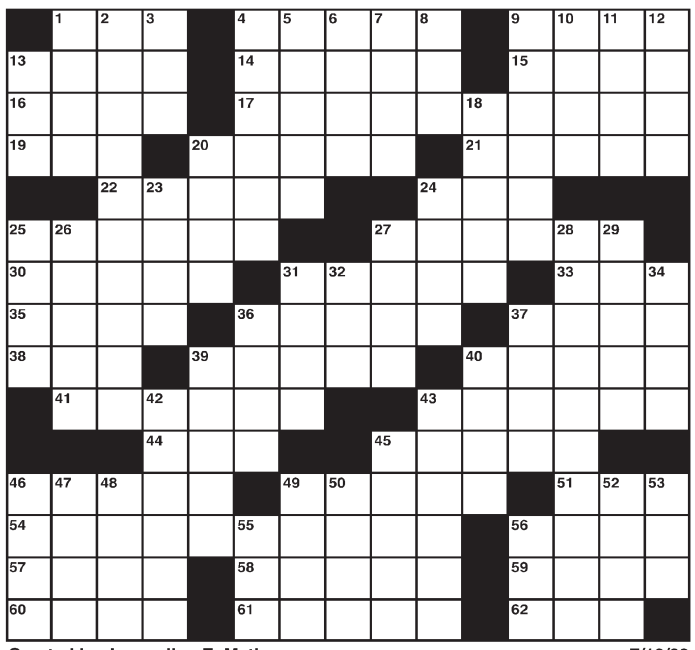
4 Positive reply
5 Tension
6 Requires
7 Poor box donation
8 Arafat's org.
9 Damascus' nation: abbr.
10 Reluctant
11 Plentiful
12 Board game
13 __ on to; kept
19 Actor Keach
21 Cautious
24 No purebred
25 Garden intruder
26 Fragrance
27 Sky streaker
28 Red horse
29 Disgraceful
30 Sudden increase
32 __ away; donated
33 Vaudevillian Olsen
35 "__ there, done that"
37 Peddle
38 Short-lived crazes
40 Backbone
41 Aggravate
43 Fridge decoration
44 Actress Daryl
46 Santa's shoes
47 __ up; misbehaves
48 Air show maneuver
49 One __ one is one
50 Baby in pink
52 Doing nothing
53 Ore deposit
55 Crow's comment
56 Gout site
57 Skater Babilonia

Today's Puzzle Solved

THE Daily Commuter Puzzle by Jacqueline E. Mathews

ACROSS
1 Armed conflict
4 __ up; totaled
9 Dull in color
13 Thin flat bread
14 Long for
15 Go higher
16 West Point team
17 Unjustly oppressive
19 Name for 13 popes
20 Parents
21 Happening
22 Frightening
24 Name with Fannie or Ginnie
25 Calf-length women's pants
27 European capital city
30 Aisle walker
31 Appeals
33 Arrest
35 Ragout
36 Actor Keith
37 Bee's home
38 Pay-__-view
39 Lose vital fluid
40 Ill-__; doomed
41 Gain back, as losses
43 Dangers
44 Tool with a blade
45 __ queen; emotional one
46 Make points
49 Thrusting weapon
51 __ Mahal
54 In a strong way
56 Rank's partner, in phrase
57 Dollar bills
58 Treasure stash
59 Disoriented
60 Actress Harper
61 Scare off
62 Chocolate candy bar

DOWN
1 Electrician's supply
2 Ambience



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3 Sunbeam
4 Cast members
5 In an unemotional way
6 Unilluminated
7 Gabor & others
8 Lion's hideaway
9 Silly talk
10 Sushi staple
11 As strong __ ox
12 Suspenders alternative
13 Crony
18 Gets closer to
20 Unbiased
23 Rowing team
24 Cruel
25 Part of a tooth
26 Fall flower
27 Rosary piece
28 New club member's rite
29 Type of orange
31 Make ready, for short
32 Whopper
34 Flower gardens
36 Navy or azure
37 Injure
39 Snub-nosed dog
40 Terror
42 Warm welcome
43 Hail Mary, for one
45 Dig
46 Blemish
47 Scoop holder
48 Is in the red
49 "Of course!"
50 Burial site
52 To boot
53 JFK arrival
55 1-800-Flowers competitor
56 Respiratory bug

Today's Puzzle Solved

Closet shopper's regift reveals uncomfortable dynamic

Dear Amy: My daughter-in-law is extremely close to her family and although she tries to show affection for us, it's only out of obligation.

A few years ago, I purchased a very expensive handbag (which I couldn't afford) as a Christmas gift for her. On occasions I've been asked to clean their house and while cleaning I've seen the handbag in her closet.

This past Christmas, I received the same bag from her.

It is obvious about what transpired: While she and my son bought luxurious gifts for her family, she went shopping in her closet for me. She's a good person but can be manipulative and narcissistic at times.

I feel disrespected and unappreciated for everything I do for them (which is a lot).

I would like to address her (or the two of them) about this, but I'm not sure how.

A part of me just wants to put the bag back in their closet to see if I receive it a second time, or to give her instructions on how to properly "regift," which includes putting the name of the person on the article, so you don't regift it back to them.

I cannot use the bag because every time I see it, I am reminded of how little I meant to them.

How should I address this?

— Lonely Purse

AMY DICKINSON
ASK AMY

Dear Lonely: You are not obliged to prove your affection for your son and his wife by cleaning their house. I hope you are at least compensated for this work.

And even though your generosity is evident and your motivations understandable, you should not purchase a gift you can't afford.

You are tempted to retaliate in some way for this embarrassment, but sarcasm or humiliation is not a mature response.

I hope you can summon up the courage to calmly approach your daughter-in-law about this. Tell her, "This is embarrassing, but I want you to know that on Christmas you regifted to me the bag I gave to you — two years ago. I realize that you and I don't have a very close relationship, but I do want you to know that this has made me feel sad and somewhat unappreciated. I've tried my best to get to know you, but I wish our relationship was on a better footing."

A friend with many secrets demands silence

Dear Amy: My significant other ("Danny") believes in the adage that there are "no secrets" between couples. I largely agree in terms of our secrets. However, when it comes to the confidences of my friends and family, I won't share tales that are not my own.

Danny and I met through our mutual friend "Jack." Jack and I are close (he is gay) and he often tells me things in confidence that he does not also share with Danny. Danny has said that this makes him uncomfortable. Recently, Jack confided a secret that he made clear he has not shared with anybody — except those in his closest circle. That secret is very likely to come out soon and will have ripple effects in our friend group.

Since this was revealed to me, I have struggled with whether I should share this secret with Danny, even though I still believe that it is not mine to share.

My question is: What do I "owe" to my partner to meet his stated need to be totally open and honest in our relationship? What are my other friends and loved ones entitled to in terms of my discretion? I am aware my emotional closeness with Jack has made Danny feel a little "less than" in the past. As such, I never share anything important with Jack that I have not already discussed with Danny. I am confident that Danny is fine with this friendship, but he does not like me holding Jack's secrets.

Is honesty the best policy?

— Wondering

AMY DICKINSON
ASK AMY

Dear Wondering: Friends should understand that when disclosing something to you, you won't gossip to others, but you might share something with your partner based on your own judgment. Your friend "Jack" seems to have a lot of secrets. Is it possible that you and he are confusing the concept of a "secret" with that of simple discretion? Recently Jack confided in you that he has also shared this (alleged) secret with his "closest circle." Does "Danny" qualify? Did Jack expressly ask you not to tell Danny? And if so, why?

If Jack often swears you to secrecy regarding events in his own life, you should examine why this is so.

I agree with Danny that when you're in a life-partnership, overall you should not keep things from one another, but this is a judgment call, and you should trust one another to make this call. (You won't disclose your sister's diagnosis to him without her permission; he won't disclose his friend's marital problems to you without permission.)

Friends should assume that you might discuss things with your partner, unless they ask you not to.

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ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Trust other people as much as you trust yourself. You may not have gotten to where you are on your own so give credit where credit can be due. Avoid blaming others for mistakes, unpack your part and learn from it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — A cheerful and vibrant attitude can attract someone to you like a bee to honey. You may receive some unexpected invitations to exciting outings or events. Compelling attraction could pull someone closer into your orbit.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Anyone can have a difficult day or experience. If you are faced with someone's contentious attitude do your best to turn the other cheek. Remaining sympathetic or offering to listen can help to diffuse a tricky situation.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — You could be full of inspiring ideas to share that can bring people together. A loved one may be fixated on financial security or material success. You might be able to help them take a closer look and make the best decision.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Being the best is a goal not everyone can reach on the first try, take the time to learn from other people who have found success. Put financial matters and investments on the back burner until you have done all your research.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — You may feel stuck in a rut doing the same activities every day. Taking a step out of your routine and trying something new could be just what you need. If someone comes to you with a problem offer them unconditional love.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Someone may offer to manage some of your responsibilities, show support for the extra support. The help is not an affront to your capabilities or competence, but it can be a way for them to show you how much you matter to them.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — When you are at peace with yourself it becomes possible to be at peace with the world. Take the time to get back in touch with your interests, hobbies or activities from your childhood and you could find something valuable.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Focus on contentment right now. Wherever you are can be a good place to be. Tenacious enthusiasm for completing your tasks may be the best way to acquire the material rewards and financial success you are hoping to obtain.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Some tasks may be difficult, but few things are truly impossible. No matter how trying a task might seem in the moment, you could have the perseverance to push through to victory. Shine in group settings right now.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Remain confident that you can oversee any job that has been assigned to you and you could find success. You might be intrigued by a piece of gossip you heard through the grapevine, but it may not be in your best interest to pursue it.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — You can start your day off on the right foot by devoting time to activities that give you the greatest joy. Although your responsibilities or obligations should be honored, your health and happiness need equal attention.

ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — The bigger the ambitions the longer it takes to get to the top. Regulations may stand in your way, but should be respected. You might need to put goals on the back burner for now and focus on the needs of your family.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — You might be given the opportunity to choose the pick of the litter. You may be greeted with numerous new friends, business contacts or a potential partner. Be at your best when meeting people who share your interests.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Even the proudest bird will selflessly feed their chicks. Doing something nice can earn loyalty. It may be wise to invest in something of lasting value rather than buy a cheaper and lower-quality alternative.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Your well-being and peace of mind should be your priority whenever possible. Put positivity and tranquility front and center when you can. You may be immune to someone's attempt to try and manipulate your emotions.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — When something breaks or expenses begin to pile up it can be best to chalk it up to experience. Financial setbacks may be temporary, and the lost ground could be regained at a later time. Do things with a smile when possible.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Sometimes nights can be haunted by the ghosts of past mistakes of things you should not have said. Remember that your loved ones should love you no matter what occurred back then, and every step you have taken has led you to where you are.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Wear a cordial smile to make for smooth sailing. A friendly disposition may be a valuable asset in both business dealings and social activities. A thorny issue with your community or your health might improve over time.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Remember to be gracious in defeat and humble in victory. You could be taken aback if someone asks you probing questions or invades your privacy. Show the world that you are well prepared to face any challenge.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Do whatever comes naturally. You may have developed your skills with a hobby or a talent that can be turned into a profitable side hustle with the right planning. Time can allow you to understand who can be trusted.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Do not be afraid to show more of yourself. You may have some doubts about a close friend or loved one's ability to keep your secrets, and something may already be common knowledge. Don't confuse a question with a warning.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Remember to give credit where credit is due. Offer a pat on the back or a compliment to friends, co-workers or loved ones if they have done a wonderful job or won an award. A financial issue may be resolved soon.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — While you cannot ignore hard facts you can refuse to let them spoil your day. Oversee your obligations calmly and with expertise. You may mentally escape to an oasis of solitude whenever you experience troubled moments.

SLAM

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edging him 1-6, 7-6 (6), 6-1, 3-6, 6-4 in an engaging, back-and-forth final on Sunday. Alcaraz claimed his first title at Wimbledon and second Grand Slam trophy overall.

"Didn't get down, didn't give up," said Alcaraz, the third-youngest man to win the grass-court major in the Open era, which began in 1968, after Boris Becker and Bjorn Borg. "We made great rallies, great points. It was a long, long match. Long sets. It was the mental part that allowed me to stay there."

He is the first man outside the elite quartet of Djokovic, Roger Federer, Rafael Nadal and Andy Murray to win Wimbledon since 2002 and, to many, this symbolized a transfer of power in men's tennis.

"I haven't played a player like him. Ever," said Djokovic, quite a statement from a guy who competed against Federer and Nadal for so long and in so many remarkable matches.

"He's proven," Djokovic said, "that he's the best player in the world, no doubt."

The age gap between Alcaraz and the 36-year-old Djokovic, who wiped away tears during the trophy ceremony, was the widest in any men's Slam final since 1974.

So Alcaraz had youth on his side, which he also did, of course, when they met in the French Open semifinals last month. That one was extraordinary for two sets before Alcaraz cramped up and faded. This time, he had the stamina and the strokes to get past Djokovic — and the belief that he could win.

After Alcaraz made nine unforced errors in the opening set to Djokovic's two, showing signs of the nerves that hit him in Paris, things began to shift Sunday. At 4-all in the second set, Djokovic slipped on a worn patch behind the baseline under the Royal Box, flinging his racket away as he fell. At the next changeover, Djokovic flexed one leg by bending it over the other, then plopped his left heel on the net for additional stretching.

They would head to a tiebreaker, Djokovic's dominion: He had won all six such set-enders he played at Wimbledon leading up to the final, and 15 straight in Grand Slam action.

Unflustered by a warning from chair umpire Fergus Murphy for taking too much time to serve, Djokovic pulled ahead 6-5. A set point.

But two netted backhands by Djokovic put Alcaraz within a point of that set.

"The backhands kind of let me down," Djokovic would say later.

Alcaraz then struck a backhand passing winner off the return of a 118 mph serve, holding the pose of his follow-through. As people in the stands rose to roar, Alcaraz spun around with his right hand to his ear, soaking in the moment.

"If I would have lost that set, probably I couldn't lift the trophy," Alcaraz said. "I probably could have lost in three sets."

They were two hours and two sets in.

One set each.

Now it was a match.

It began to feel memorable.

The fifth game of the third set might have been worth the high price of admission, in and of itself. Neither man wanted to bend. Neither wanted to cede a thing. It was one game, yes, but seemed meaningful.

When Djokovic slapped a forehand into the net to get broken — one of five times he dropped serve in the match, more than his previous six opponents managed combined — Alcaraz celebrated his 4-1 edge in the set by throwing his head back and screaming "Vamos!"

But Djokovic did not go away. He raised his level again, pushing this terrific tussle to a fifth set.

One of several reasons to like Djokovic's chances at that juncture: He went into Sunday with a 10-1 record in five-setters at Wimbledon and 35-9 at all majors.

Those matches, however, were in the past.

Alcaraz is the future.

His serves top 130 mph. His sledgehammer of a forehand tops 100 mph, unleashed in such a manner as to make an observer believe every ounce of strength, every fiber of his being, is invested in each swing. The smack of the racket, and his "Uhhh-ehhh!" exhale of exertion — along with the gasps of impressed onlookers — reverberated around the arena.

He displays as varied a game as possible, from his volleying ability to the well-disguised drop shots that helped him get back into the thick of it in the second and third sets.

Djokovic, meanwhile, is equipped with an abundance of talents, too, and so much muscle memory. So often, he would hustle and stretch and slide nearly into the splits to get Alcaraz's apparent point-ending shots back in ways no one else could.

Plus, he's been there, and done that, in ways Alcaraz, for now, can only dream of.

But if this victory on a windy and cloudy day is any indication, Alcaraz is on his way to achieving quite a bit himself.

He moved out front for good by breaking to go up 2-1 in the fifth with a backhand passing winner. Djokovic, who fell during the point but quickly popped back up, reacted by slamming his racket into the net post, letting go on impact. He destroyed his equipment and earned a code violation from Murphy.

"Frustration in the moment," Djokovic called it.

They would play on for another 24 minutes, but Alcaraz never relented, never gave way, no matter the skill and will possessed by the man across the net. And it was Alcaraz, not Djokovic, who covered his face and rolled in the grass after the final point, then received the gold trophy.

"It's something that I will never forget," Alcaraz said. "That's for sure."

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Tennessee football to vacate wins from 2019-20

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Tennessee's football program must vacate all 11 of its wins from the 2019 and 2020 seasons under coach Jeremy Pruitt as part of penalties handed down by the NCAA for multiple violations.

A school spokesman confirmed on Sunday the Vols' eight wins in 2019 and three in 2020 will be vacated and will be reflected in the program's record book.

Pruitt's final record is now 5-19, and the school's all-time record is 856-410-53.

The vacated wins are part of the penalties from the NCAA from a report that outlined more than 200 violations during Pruitt's three-year tenure in Knoxville.

Tennessee was fined $8 million and four staffers, including Pruitt, were given show-cause orders for infractions detailed in the more than 80-page report. Pruitt was fired in early 2021 and was given a six-year show-cause order.

The report said Tennessee committed 18 Level I violations, the most severe, and said most involved recruiting infractions and direct payments to athletes and their families — benefits that totaled approximately $60,000.

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Cause No. 39C01-2306-GU-000038
Kyle Amburgey and Tiffany Amburgey, Petitioners, by counsel, Mary Beth Mock, 217 E. Second St. Madison, IN 47250 vs. Lorraine Amburgey, James Amburgey, and Lori Beaven, Respondents.

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LEGAL

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
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Creighton Sever,
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Women's World Cup could have surprises

BY ANNE M. PETERSON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

There could be some some surprises at the Women's World Cup.

Sure, the U.S. is still considered dominant, and those elite European teams have developed even more with the rise of competitive clubs. Then there's Brazil, which always seems on the verge of a breakout.

But an expanded field of 32 teams at the tournament starting Thursday in Australia and New Zealand means more players will see the international spotlight — and they no doubt want to prove they belong.

Consider Japan.

Back in 2011, Japan wasn't expected to make the semifinals, let alone the championship match. But the Japanese, reeling from the earthquake and tsunami that devastated their country earlier that year, rallied and beat the Americans on penalties after a 2-2 draw, and in the process became the first Asian team to win soccer's top prize.

That was the last Women's World Cup that wasn't won by the United States. The No. 1-ranked Americans aim to make it three in a row.

U.S. coach Vlatko Andonovski is well aware that other countries are catching up. He pointed to Zambia's exhibition victory over Germany in the run-up to the tournament.

"The top 10 have always been there. The world that is catching up is Wales, is Vietnam, is Zambia, Portugal. These are these are the countries that are catching up. The 7-0, 8-0 games are gone. And we can see that Germany plays against Zambia, loses 3-2. Those games are going to happen," Andonovski said. "And that's what we are preparing ourselves for, so we don't run into into a game like that with the mentality that it's gonna be easy. No game is gonna be easy. It doesn't matter who's in front of us."

Canada is considered among those top teams, particularly after winning the Olympic gold medal at Tokyo. But coach Bev Priestman suggested that growing parity means there are no givens.

"It could really throw up some surprises just on tournament football, you can lose group-stage games and then go on to win the thing. So yeah, it's it's tighter than it's ever been," Priestman said.

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And there's hope that the international stage will help push federations to invest in more for the teams that don't traditionally have support.

"A lot of federations are slowly getting into the trend of being better," South Africa forward Thembi Kgatlana said. "A lot of those girls in those countries have been professional athletes, so they have an idea of what it means to be a professional. And when they go back to the respective national teams, they are able to also help and say 'Hey, we need this, we need that.' It kind of forces the national teams to also adapt into the trends of changing and becoming better."

MORE THAN A GAME

Players are well aware that the World Cup gives them the platform to speak about inequity, human rights and a whole host of social issues.

At the World Cup final four years ago in France, fans chanted "Equal Pay!" in support of the Americans' fight for equitable compensation to their male national team counterparts. The players struck a contract that equalized pay last year.

Now other teams are joining the call for better pay and conditions. A group of international players, backed by the global players association FIFPRO, called on FIFA to increase prize money and make sure that each player at the tournament gets a share of those funds.

As a result, all 736 players participating at this World Cup will each get at least $30,000, an amount that increases the further teams advances in the tournament. FIFPRO has vowed to make the money gets to the players.

The overall fund for this World Cup is $152 million, covering prize money, team preparation and payments to players' clubs. That's a 300% increase over the funds for the 24-team edition in 2019, and 10 times what it was in 2015.

IT'S JUST A NUMBER

It's hard to say who has had more of an impact on women's soccer in their home countries: Canada's Christine Sinclair or Brazil's Marta. Both players will be making their sixth appearance at the World Cup.

Sinclair, 40, holds the international scoring record, among both men and women, with 190 career goals. She's played in 323 games for Canada.

Marta, 37, a six-time FIFA World Player of the Year, has scored 115 goals for Brazil in 174 appearances. Marta is the tournament's all-time leading scorer with 17 goals and will vie to be the first player to score in six World Cups.

They are not the only players to make a sixth World Cup roster: Nigeria's Onome Ebi, 40, is about a month older than Sinclair and is the oldest in the tournament.

THE KIDS ARE ALRIGHT

Casey Phair, an American-born forward on South Korea's squad, turned 16 on June 29 and is the youngest person on a tournament roster. She's one of four 16-year-old players in World Cup squads.

The United States boasts teenager Alyssa Thompson, who plays for Angel City in the National Women's Soccer League. Just 18, she missed her high school graduation because of soccer.

A LOOK BACK

The U.S. women ran through a gauntlet of tough teams — first host France in the quarterfinals and then England in the semis — before beating Netherlands 2-0 in the final to win the 2019 World Cup. Sweden defeated England in the third-place match.

DETAILS, DETAILS

The co-hosts are in action on the tournament's opening day, with New Zealand facing Norway in Auckland followed by Australia against Ireland in Sydney.

The United States opens against Vietnam on Saturday in Auckland, but because of the time difference, viewers in North America will watch on Friday.

The top two teams from each of the eight groups will advance to the knockout stage, which begins on Aug. 5. The championship game is set for Aug. 20.

Rapinoe: Retirement will help team focus at WC

BY STEVE MCMORRAN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WELLINGTON, New Zealand — Megan Rapinoe said her decision to announce her retirement before the Women's World Cup will help the U.S. team better focus on its attempt to win a third straight world championship.

Rapinoe announced last weekend that she will retire from competitive soccer at the end of the current season. Speaking to media in Auckland on Wednesday and sporting a new, blue hairstyle, Rapinoe said questions of retirement would have followed her and the USWNT through the World Cup had she not announced her plans before the tournament started.

"Obviously I'm 38 years old, I'm not going to be playing forever and it just always feels weird for me to have something settled and feel at peace and to not answer a question honestly," Rapinoe said. "I kind of wanted to have that for myself.

"I think it allows me to focus a lot more, allows the team to focus a lot more. We don't have to get questions every time, every single game. It's just kind of out there and I can just really enjoy it and focus on trying to win the tournament."

Rapinoe has two World Cup winners' medals and wants another. At the same time, she said, she wants to inspire young New Zealand women to play soccer.

"I think especially those of us who have been around for a long time, (it) certainly wasn't like this for all the World Cups that we've been a part of our entire career," she said. "I think we can really see and feel the game growing and world changing around us.

"I know what that meant for me to be able to see Mia Hamm up close or see Brandi Chastain up close when I was younger — so hopefully it's an inspiration to them, but I think it's also an inspiration to us as well."

Rapinoe praised the training facilities the U.S. team has experienced since arriving in Auckland and said the cold, wet weather was not a concern.

"I'm from Seattle so I feel literally right at home," she said. "I don't mind it too much. "It'd be one thing if we were in the tundra but it's pretty temperate so maybe a long sleeve but I don't even know if we'll need to break the gloves out. I'd honestly rather have this than scorching heat. I just tend to melt and don't do very well in the heat."

As for her hair, Rapinoe said she has brought a range of colors to New Zealand and fans can expect regular changes.

Wrexham on its way to US after Hollywood treatment

BY JAMES ROBSON
AP SOCCER WRITER

MANCHESTER, England — Ryan Reynolds has already taken Hollywood to Wrexham. Now the Welsh soccer team is on its way to Tinseltown.

The club, which was down on its luck and languishing in the fifth tier of English soccer before being given the A-list treatment by Reynolds and co-owner Rob McElhenney, is embarking on a U.S. tour this month, when fans of the globally-streamed docuseries "Welcome to Wrexham" will get to see its unlikely stars in the flesh.

The series has made household names of the likes of manager Phil Parkinson, a coach who has spent his entire career in the lower levels of the sport.

Likewise Paul Mullin, a striker who has never been close to playing in the Premier League but is getting a taste of David Beckham-levels of exposure courtesy of being featured on Reynolds' Instagram feed, which has 49 million followers.

Wrexham will play games against Chelsea, Manchester United, LA Galaxy II and Philadelphia Union II at venues in North Carolina, Los Angeles, San Diego and Pennsylvania.

While it is a chance to get up to speed before the team returns to the fourth division for the first time in 15 years, it is also an opportunity to build on its fanbase in the United States.

Because, with Wrexham, it is about more than soccer. It had to be if Reynolds and McElhenney were to generate the level of interest required to make their ownership more than just a self-funded passion project.

It may be too much to expect regular matches against the likes of Manchester United and Chelsea any time soon. But with two Hollywood stars writing the script, Wrexham fans might think anything is possible.

Their $2.5 million takeover in 2021 has been followed with relatively big-money signings and investment into the stadium, leading up to a long-awaited promotion last season. But more money will be required to build on that success. Beyond its loyal supporter-base in Wrexham, it is relying on the star appeal of its owners and ongoing interest in "Welcome to Wrexham" to bring in sponsors like TikTok and others.

Many other fourth-division teams could only dream of drawing in such big-name commercial partners.

Deals with United Airlines, Stok and Betty Buzz have been announced since promotion and are evidence that Reynolds and McElhenney are successfully getting their message beyond the field. The second series of "Welcome to Wrexham" is also eagerly anticipated, particularly given the dramatic fashion by which the team secured promotion, with a 3-2 win against Notts County in the final weeks of the campaign proving pivotal.

Former Manchester United goalkeeper Ben Foster, now 40, was the hero that day with a penalty save in added time. He had been convinced to come out of retirement just weeks earlier and has since signed a one-year contract to extend his playing career.

"At the end of last season it was obvious that I enjoyed being at the club, I loved being part of the team and everything that Wrexham stands for," Foster said. "I'd decided before the end of last season I wanted to do it, because it feels like home."

Foster, who has embarked on a promising podcast and YouTube career since his original retirement, has also benefited from being associated with Hollywood royalty. A video of the celebrations after the game that earned promotion, including Reynolds congratulating Foster outside the locker room, has had more than 4.2 million views.

The party went on with Reynolds and McElhenney joining in on an open-top bus parade of Wrexham before the squad was flown to Las Vegas for more fun.

Now it's back to business.

Promotion from the National League was secured with players like Mullin, who had been convinced to drop down to a lower level with the lure of the finances and the once-in-a-lifetime project put together by two Hollywood stars learning the ropes of sports team ownership.

The goals should still flow for Mullin even in the fourth division — but it is undoubtedly a step up in class. Back-to-back promotions cannot be guaranteed.

Reynolds and McElhenney have already demonstrated their ambition and the idea of languishing in the fourth division is unlikely to fit in with their vision for Wrexham. Nor is it likely to sustain the interest of viewers streaming the documentary.

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